

Rusholme Ruffians
The Smiths

[Intro] C# Bbm
G# G F#
C# Bbm

G# G F# C#
The last night of the fair
Bbm C# Bbm
By the big wheel generator
C#
A boy is stabbed
Bbm
And his money is grabbed
G# G F# C#
And the air hangs heavy like a dulling wine
Bbm C#
She is famous
Bbm
She is funny
C#
An engagement ring
Bbm
Doesn't mean a thing
G# G F#
To a mind consumed by brass (money)

(C# Bbm)

G# G F# C#
And though I walk home alone
Bbm C# Bbm C# Bbm C#
I might walk home alone
G# G F#
...But my faith in love is still devout

(C# Bbm)

G# G F# C#
The last night of the fair
Bbm C# Bbm
From a seat on a whirling waltzer
C# Bbm
Her skirt ascends for a watching eye
G# G F# C#
It's a hideous trait (on her mother's side)
Bbm C# Bbm
From a seat on a whirling waltzer
C# Bbm

Her skirt ascends for a watching eye

G# **G** **F#**
It s a hideous trait (on her mother s side)

(**C#** **Bbm**)

G# **G** **F#** **C#**
And though I walk home alone
Bbm **C#** **Bbm** **C#** **Bbm** **C#**
I might walk home alone
G# **G** **F#**
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**C#** **Bbm**)

G# **G** **F#** **C#** **Bbm**
Then someone falls in love
C# **Bbm**
And someone s beaten up
C# **Bbm**
Someone s beaten up
G# **G** **F#** **C#** **Bbm**
And the senses being dulled are mine
C# **Bbm**
And someone falls in love
C# **Bbm**
And someone s beaten up
G# **G** **F#** **C#** **Bbm**
And the senses being dulled are mine
G# **G** **F#** **C#**
And though I walk home alone
Bbm **C#** **Bbm** **C#** **Bbm** **C#**
I might walk home alone
G# **G** **F#**
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**C#** **Bbm**)

G# **G** **F#** **C#**
This is the last night of the fair
Bbm **C#**
And the grease in the hair
Bbm **C#**
Of a speedway operator
G# **G** **F#** **C#**
Is all a tremulous heart requires
Bbm **C#**
A schoolgirl is denied
Bbm **C#** **Bbm**
She said : How quickly would I die
G# **G** **F#**
If I jumped from the top of the parachutes?

C# Bbm C# Bbm C#
So...scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen
Bbm G# G F#
(This means you really love me)
 C# Bbm C# Bbm C#
Scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen
Bbm G# G F#
(This means you really love me)