

Rusholme Ruffians
The Smiths

[Intro] E C#m
B Bb A
E C#m

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

(E C#m)

B Bb A E
And though I walk home alone
C#m E C#m E C#m E
I might walk home alone
B Bb A
...But my faith in love is still devout

(E C#m)

B Bb A E
The last night of the fair
C#m E C#m
From a seat on a whirling waltzer
E C#m
Her skirt ascends for a watching eye
B Bb A E
It's a hideous trait (on her mother's side)
C#m E C#m
From a seat on a whirling waltzer
E C#m

Her skirt ascends for a watching eye

B **Bb** **A**
It s a hideous trait (on her mother s side)

(**E** **C#m**)

B **Bb** **A** **E**
And though I walk home alone
C#m **E** **C#m** **E** **C#m** **E**
I might walk home alone
B **Bb** **A**
...But my faith in love is still devout

(**E** **C#m**)

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

(**E** **C#m**)

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

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So...scratch my name on your arm with a fountain pen

C#m		B		Bb		A
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(This means you really love me)

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