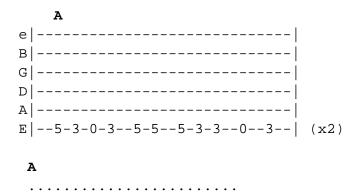
D | -----|

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Gangsters
The Specials
...GANGSTERS... by The Specials
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*Released 1979*
(modified from Winston Campbell s original tab: jieuryli@eden.rutgers.edu)
[Intro]
(Bernie Rhodes knows; don t argue!)
e | ------|
B | ----- |
G | -----|
D | -----|
A | -----|
E | --5-3-0-3--5-5-5-3-3-0-3-- | (x2)
[Verse 1]
           G#
                   Αm
Why must you record my phone calls?
Are you planning a bootleg LP?
                 G#
You Said you ve been threatened by gangsters
Now it s you that s threatening me.
[Verse 2]
Am
            G#
                       Am
Can t fight corruption with con tricks,
             G#
They use the law to commit crime.
                 G#
                              Am
And I dread, dread to think, what the future will bring,
                G
When we re living in gangster time.
(Don t call me Scarface)
[Bridge]
e | -----|
B | ----- |
G -----
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A | -----|
E \mid -5-3-0-3-5-5-5-3-3-0-3-1 \pmod{x2}
[Solo]
(Guitar plays):
  G\# Am (x3), D C E7
e ------
B | --5-----|
G | ----8-5-8-----8-5-4-2-0-- |
D -----
A | ----- |
E | ----- (x3)
e | --5--5-5-5--5-8--8-8-8-8-8--8--|
B|-----|
G | -----|
D | -----
E | ----- |
e --12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-1
G | -----
D -----
E |------|
[Verse 3]
        G#
Αm
                  Αm
Don t interrupt while I m talking,
            G#
Or they ll confiscate all your guitars,
      G#
            Am
A catch 22 says, if I sing the truth
          G
      C
They won t make me an overnight star.
[Verse 4]
 Am
          G#
Don t offer us legal protection,
           G#
They use the law to commit crime.
And I dread, to think, what the future will bring,
             G
When we re living in real gangster time.
(Bernie Rhodes knows; don t argue!)
[Outro]
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## CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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A	Am	G#	D	C	E7	G
EADGBE						
577655	577555	466544	x57775	x35553	x79797	355433

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