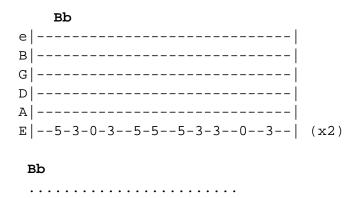
D | -----|

Gangsters

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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!)
   Bb
e | ------|
B | ----- |
G | -----|
D | -----|
A | -----|
E | --5-3-0-3--5-5-5-3-3-0-3-- | (x2)
[Verse 1]
Bbm
            Α
                   Bbm
Why must you record my phone calls?
               Α
Are you planning a bootleg LP?
Bbm
You Said you ve been threatened by gangsters
                C#
Now it s you that s threatening me.
[Verse 2]
Bbm
                       Bbm
Can t fight corruption with con tricks,
                    Bbm
             Α
They use the law to commit crime.
                             Bbm
And I dread, dread to think, what the future will bring,
C#
                 G#
                         F7
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):
Bbm A Bbm (x3), Eb C# F7
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 -----
A | ------
E |------|
[Verse 3]
Bbm
                 Bbm
Don t interrupt while I m talking,
            A
Or they ll confiscate all your guitars,
           Bbm
A catch 22 says, if I sing the truth
             G#
      C
They won t make me an overnight star.
[Verse 4]
 Bbm
Don t offer us legal protection,
They use the law to commit crime.
And I dread, to think, what the future will bring,
When we re living in real gangster time.
(Bernie Rhodes knows; don t argue!)
[Outro]
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CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Bb	Bbm	A	Eb	C#	F7	G#
EADGBE						
577655	577555	466544	x57775	x35553	x79797	355433

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