

Gangsters
The Specials

...GANGSTERS... by The Specials

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[Intro]

(Bernie Rhodes knows; don t argue!)

B

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |--5-3-0-3--5-5--5-3-3--0--3--| (x2)

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[Verse 1]

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Bm           Bb           Bm
Why must you record my phone calls?

           Bb           Bm
Are you planning a bootleg LP?

Bm           Bb           Bm
You Said you ve been threatened by gangsters

           E           D           F#7
Now it s you that s threatening me.

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[Verse 2]

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Bm           Bb           Bm
Can t fight corruption with con tricks,

           Bb           Bm
They use the law to commit crime.

           Bb           Bm
And I dread, dread to think, what the future will bring,

D           A           F#7
When we re living in gangster time.

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(Don t call me Scarface)

[Bridge]

B

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----|

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A|-----|
 E|--5-3-0-3--5-5--5-3-3--0--3--| (x2)

[Solo]

(Guitar plays):

Bm Bb Bm (x3), E D F#7

e|-----|
 B|--5-----5-6-5-----|
 G|-----8--5--8-----8-5-4-2-0--|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----| (x3)

e|--5--5-5-5--5--5-8--8-8-8--8--8--|
 B|-----|
 G|-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

e|--12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12--|
 B|-----|
 G|-----|
 D|-----|
 A|-----|
 E|-----|

[Verse 3]

Bm Bb Bm
 Don t interrupt while I m talking,
Bb Bm
 Or they ll confiscate all your guitars,
Bb Bm
 A catch 22 says, if I sing the truth
c A F#7
 They won t make me an overnight star.

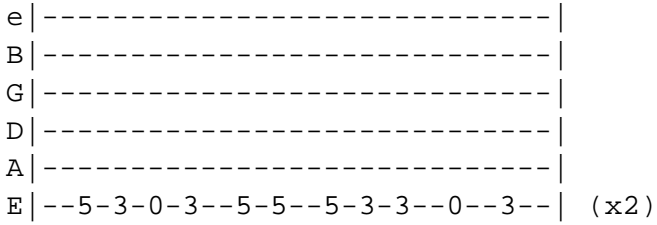
[Verse 4]

Bm Bb
 Don t offer us legal protection,
Bm Bb
 They use the law to commit crime.
Bb Bm
 And I dread, to think, what the future will bring,
D A F#7
 When we re living in real gangster time.

(Bernie Rhodes knows; don t argue!)

[Outro]

B



B

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CHORD DIAGRAMS:

B	Bm	Bb	E	D	F#7	A
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
577655	577555	466544	x57775	x35553	x79797	355433

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