

**Dagenham Dave**  
**The Stranglers**

DAGENHAM DAVE (STRANGLERS)

INTRO: E B A x2 D A E x2

VERSE:

E	B	A		E	B	A
			Dave was from out of town			Manchesterâ€™s likely too
D	A	E		D	A	E
			Had read De Sade to Marx			More read than me or you
E	B	A		E	B	A
			Scaffolding pays good bread			It pays for drugs and kicks
D	A	E		D	A	E
			Dave only had one love			had no real need for chicks

F#	G	A		F#	G	A
F#			Dave was so far ahead			but now heâ€™s dead

CHORUS:

E		B		A		D		A		E
Iâ€™m	not	going	to	cry		I	bet	he	hit	the
Iâ€™m	not	going	to	cry		I	bet	he	hit	the

VERSE:

I guess he lost control, and welcomed in the night  
It was too much for him, what were his thoughts that night?  
The river thames is cold, it keeps on flowing on  
But it left Dave alone, it just kept flowing on.

F#	G	A		F#	G	A
F#			Thereâ€™s city sickness here			but now heâ€™s dead

CHORUS:

E		B		A		D		A		E
Iâ€™m	not	going	to	cry		I	bet	he	hit	the
Iâ€™m	not	going	to	cry		I	bet	he	hit	the

BREAK:

G#		A		B		C#
Late	night	a	street	in	the	west
There	was	a	place	there	where	he
Strange	feelings	did	he	feel	there,	strange
Did	he	meet	there,	angry	sounds	did
Like	the	howling	of	bullsâ€¦		

CHORUS:

E	B	A	D	A	E
Iâ€™m not going to cry			I bet he hit the water high		
Iâ€™m not going to cry			I bet he hit the water high		