

Get A Grip On Yourself
The Stranglers

intro: keyboard riff of **Eb Bb C# F# G#** (whole band come in on the **G#**).

guitar stays on the chord of **G#**, while the keyboard riff is played another three times.

G#

Didn't have the money round to buy a Morry Thou

F# **C#** **G#**

Been around and seen a lot to shake me anyhow

G#

Begged and borrowed sometimes I admit I even stole

F# **C#** **G#**

But the worst crime that I ever did was playing rock n roll

Eb **F#** **G#**

But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

Eb **F#** **G#**

But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

G#

Suffering convictions on a two way stretch inside

F# **C#** **G#**

The air in here is pretty thin, I think I'll go outside

G#

Committed for insanity and crimes against the soul

F# **C#** **G#**

The worst crime that I ever did was play some rock n roll

Eb **F#** **G#**

But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

Eb **F#** **G#**

But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

And you should know!

(during this bit, the guitar and bass stay on **Eb** while
the keyboard plays the chords)

Eb **Bb/D** **C#/D** **F#/D** **G#/D**

Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... (x3)

Eb **Bb/D** **C#/D** **F#/D** **G#**

Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh...

keyboard solo:

Eb Bb C# F# G# (x4)

Eb Bb C# F# G#
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... (x2)

G#
Now I find from week to week the sentence sticking fast
F# C# G#

Turn the corner, rub my eyes, and hope the world will last
G#
Stranger from another planet, welcome to our hole
F# C# G#
Just strap on your guitar and we ll play some rock and roll

Eb F# G#
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

Eb F# G#
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

And you should know!

(during this bit, the guitar and bass stay on **Eb** while
the keyboard plays the chords)

Eb Bb/D C#/D F#/D G#/D
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... (x3)
Eb Bb/D C#/D F#/D G#
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh...

keyboard solo:
Eb Bb C# F# G# (over oohs, x3) **Eb Bb C# F# F#/G**

end on **F#/G**