

**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 in 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**