

Get A Grip On Yourself
The Stranglers

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

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

F

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

Eb **Bb** **F**
Been around and seen a lot to shake me anyhow

F

Begged and borrowed sometimes I admit I even stole

Eb **Bb** **F**
But the worst crime that I ever did was playing rock n roll

C **Eb** **F**
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

C **Eb** **F**
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

F

Suffering convictions on a two way stretch inside

Eb **Bb** **F**
The air in here in pretty thin, I think I ll go outside

F

Committed for insanity and crimes against the soul

Eb **Bb** **F**
The worst crime that I ever did was play some rock n roll

C **Eb** **F**
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

C **Eb** **F**
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 **C** while
the keyboard plays the chords)

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

C **G/D** **Bb/D** **Eb/D** **F**
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh...

keyboard solo:

C G Bb Eb F (x4)

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

F
Now I find from week to week the sentence sticking fast

Eb Bb F

Turn the corner, rub my eyes, and hope the world will last

F
Stranger from another planet, welcome to our hole

Eb Bb F

Just strap on your guitar and we ll play some rock and roll

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

C Eb F
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 **C** while
the keyboard plays the chords)

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

C G/D Bb/D Eb/D F
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh...

keyboard solo:

C G Bb Eb F (over oohs, x3) **C G Bb Eb Eb/G**

end on **Eb/G**