

Get A Grip On Yourself
The Stranglers

intro: keyboard riff of **E B D G A** (whole band come in on the **A**).

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

A

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

G **D** **A**
Been around and seen a lot to shake me anyhow

A

Begged and borrowed sometimes I admit I even stole

G **D** **A**
But the worst crime that I ever did was playing rock n roll

E **G** **A**
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

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A

Suffering convictions on a two way stretch inside

G **D** **A**
The air in here in pretty thin, I think I ll go outside

A

Committed for insanity and crimes against the soul

G **D** **A**
The worst crime that I ever did was play some rock n roll

E **G** **A**
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself

E **G** **A**
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 **E** while the keyboard plays the chords)

E **B/D** **D/D** **G/D** **A/D**
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... (x3)

E **B/D** **D/D** **G/D** **A**
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh...

keyboard solo:

E B D G A (x4)

E B D G A
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... (x2)

A
Now I find from week to week the sentence sticking fast
G D A

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

E G A
But the money s no good, just get a grip on yourself
E G A
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 **E** while
the keyboard plays the chords)

E B/D D/D G/D A/D
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... (x3)
E B/D D/D G/D A
Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh...

keyboard solo:
E B D G A (over oohs, x3) **E B D G G/G**

end on **G/G**