

## 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

**E**

**G**

**A**

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

**A**

Suffering convictions on a two way stretch inside

**G**

**D**

**A**

The air in here is 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)

Ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... ooh... (x2)

**G** **D** **A**

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

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

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

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)

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

keyboard solo:

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

end on  $\mathbf{G}/\mathbf{G}$