

## Hanging Around The Stranglers

HANGING AROUND

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intro: drum counts in on hi-hat, keyboard plays chord of Am twice

Am C G (x6, bass enters 3rd time)

Am C G  
Big girl in the red dress, she s just trying to impress us  
Am C G  
And she s got the barley fever, but she doesn t make a sound  
Am C G Am C G  
She s just hanging around ... She s just hanging around  
Am C G  
Down the Court Road early, with the hustlers big and burly  
Am C G  
There s a million of them selling and the buyers can t be found  
Am C G Am C G  
They re just hanging around ... they re just hanging around

Am G C

Dm F C  
Christ has told his mother, Christ he told her not to bother  
Dm F C  
Coz he s alright in the city, coz he s high above the ground  
Dm F C  
He s just hanging around (hanging around) (<- repeat x4)

Dm C F G

Am C G  
One of them comes closer, he s got a monkey on his shoulder  
Am C G  
And the monkey s getting grinner, but his eyes are on the ground  
Am C G Am C G  
He s just hanging around ... he s just hanging around  
Am C G  
I m moving in the Coleherne with the leather all around me

Am C G  
 And the sweat is getting steamy but their eyes are on the ground  
 Am C G Am C G  
 They re just hanging around ... they re just hanging around

Am G C

Dm F C  
 Christ has told his mother, Christ he told her not to bother  
 Dm F C  
 Coz he s alright in the city, coz he s high above the ground  
 Dm F C  
 He s just hanging around (hanging around) (<- repeat x4)

Dm C F G

guitar solo:

Am C G Am C G  
 E--5-7-8p7p5-----  
 B-----5-7-7^7p5-----  
 G-----7-5h7p5-4-----7-5-----5-5-5-5-----  
 D-----5-5s7-----7-7-----5-5-5-5s7-- <- play  
 3 times  
 A-----  
 E-----

Am C G Am C G  
 E--5-7-8p7p5-----  
 B-----5-7-7^7p5-----5-7-7^7p5--5-7-7^7p5--  
 G-----7-5h7p5-4-----4-5-4-5-7-----7-----  
 D-----5-5s7-----  
 A-----  
 E-----

Am C G Am C G  
 E---3h5p3-----3h5p3-----  
 B-----0-0-0-1-1-1s3--1-0-----  
 G-----2-----0-0-0h2--0-----  
 D-----4-4-4-----4-2----- <- play  
 twice  
 A-----  
 E-----

Am C G  
 E-----  
 B-----1-3-3^3p1-----  
 G-----0-2-----2-0-0h2p0--  
 D-----0-2----- <-play twice

A--0h3-----|  
E-----|

Am G C

Dm F C  
Christ has told his mother, Christ he told her not to bother  
Dm F C  
Coz he s alright in the city, coz he s high above the ground  
Dm F C  
He s just hanging around (hanging around) (<- repeat x6)

Dm F C (x5)

end on Dm.