

From: "Little Shop of Horrors"

Skid Row

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SKID ROW (DOWNTOWN)

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Freely



A - larm goes off at sev - en and you start up - town. . . You put in your eight ho - urs for the



pow - ers that have al - ways been. Till it's five P. M.

Medium Rock beat



Then you go down-town where the folks are broke. . . You go down-town where your
down-town where the cabs don't stop. . . Down-town where the

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Chords: Eb, Gm (3 fr.), Eb/F

la - tion - ships are no go. Down on skid

Chords: Bb, F, Bb, Gm (3 fr.), Dm7

row. Down on skid row.

Chords: Gm (3 fr.), Eb, Bb, Eb

Down on skid row. Down on skid

Chords: Cm7 (3 fr.), Eb6/F, F7, Gm(addA) (3 fr.)

row. Poor, all my life

E \flat (addF)



I've al - ways been poor. I keep ask - ing God - what I'm

Gm(addA)



Dm(addE)



Cm7



for, and he tells me, "Gee, I'm not sure. Sweep -

E \flat /F



Cm



G



Cm



that floor, kid." Oh, I start - ed life as an or -

Gm



Dm



Gm






Cm




G






- phan, a child of the street here on skid row.


Cm  3 fr. Gm  3 fr. C7b5/Gb 



He took me in, gave me shel-ter, a bed, crust of bread and a job. —



Bb/F  C7/E  F7sus4 


Treats me like dirt. — Calls me a slob, — which I am. —



F7  Bb 

— So I live down - town. That's your home ad - dress. — You live

Slower



Dm  Eb 

down - town when your life's a mess. — You live down - town where de -



F7sus4



to get out - a skid, but a hell of a lot to get out - a skid,

Down - town.

peo - ple tell me there's not a way out - a skid, but be - lieve me, I've got -

Down - town. Down - town.

Bb F Bb F Bb F Bb

- ta get out - a skid row.

Skid row.