

Skid Row

(Little Shop Of Horrors)

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Solo

B $\flat$ Gm Dm

A - larm goes off at sev-en, and you start up town. You put in the eight hou-rs for the

5 Cm 7 F 7 B $\flat$ F/A Gm Cm 7

pow-ers that have al - ways been._____ 'Till its five p. m._____

9 E $\flat$ /F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ Dm A Dm

H. down-town where the folks are broke. You go down-town where your life's a joke.. You go
down-town where the cabs don't stop. Down-town where the food is slop.

M. down-town where the folks are broke. You go down-town where your life's a joke.. You go
down-town where the cabs don't stop. Down-town where the food is slop.

L. Then you go down-town where the folks are broke. You go down-town where your life's a joke.. You go
down-town where the cabs don't stop. Down-town where the food is slop.

14 E $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Gm E $\flat$ /F

H. down town. When you buy your to - ken you go
Down-town where the hop-heads flop in the snow._____

M. down town. When you buy your to - ken you go home to Skid
Down-town where the hop-heads flop in the snow._____ Down on Skid

L. down town. When you buy your to - ken you go
Down-town where the hop-heads flop in the snow._____

18 B $\flat$ F 1. B $\flat$ Gm E $\flat$ /F 2. B $\flat$

H. Home to Skid Row._____

M. Row._____
Row._____

L. Home to Skid Row._____ Yes, you go

Small Group Ebmaj7

23 Gm

Ah. Ah. Ah.

H. Up-town you ca-ter to a mil-lion jerks. Up - town you're mes-sen-gers and mail-room clerks
Up-town you ca-ter to a mil-lion whores. You dis-in-fect ter - raz - zo on their bath-room floors.

M. Up-town you ca-ter to a mil-lion jerks. Up - town you're mes-sen-gers and mail-room clerks
Up-town you ca-ter to a mil-lion whores. You dis-in-fect ter - raz - zo on their bath-room floors.

L. Up-town you ca-ter to a mil-lion jerks. Up - town you're mes-sen-gers and mail-room clerks
Up-town you ca-ter to a mil-lion whores. You dis-in-fect ter - raz - zo on their bath-room floors.

27 Cm F7

1.

H. eat - ing all your lunch-es at the hot-dog carts... The bese - es take your mon - ry and they
Your jobs are real - ly me - ni - al, you make no bread. And

M. eat - ing all your lunch-es at the hot-dog carts... The bese - es take your mon - ry and they
Your jobs are real - ly me - ni - al, you make no bread. And

L. eat - ing all your lunch-es at the hot-dog carts... The bese - es take your mon - ry and they
Your jobs are real - ly me - ni - al, you make no bread. And

30 Eb/F

2.

H. break your hearts... then at five o - 'clock you head.

M. break your hearts... then at five o - 'clock you head.

L. break your hearts... then at five o - 'clock you head. By sub - way

33 **Bb F Bb Dm A Dm Eb Bb Eb**

Where the guys are drips. Where they rip your slips. Where re - la-tion-ships are no

H. Down-town. Down-town. Down-town.

M. Down-town. Down-town. Down-town.

L. Down-town. Down-town. Down-town.

39 **Gm Eb/F Bb F Bb Gm Dm7**

go. Down on Skid Row. Down on Skid Row.

H. Down on Skid Row. Down on Skid

M. Down on Skid Row. Down on Skid

L. Down on Skid Row. Down on Skid

44 **Gm Eb Bb Eb Cm7 Eb6/F F7**

Down on Skid Row. Down on Skid Row.

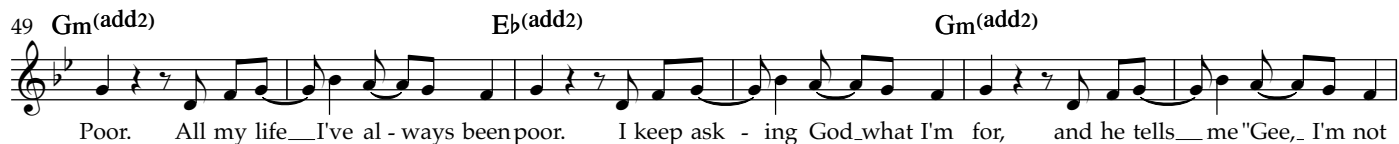
H. Row. Down on Skid Row, down on Skid Row!

M. Row. Down on Skid - row, down on Skid Row.

L. Row. Down on Skid - row, down on Skid Row.

Solo

49 **Gm(add2)** **E♭(add2)** **Gm(add2)**



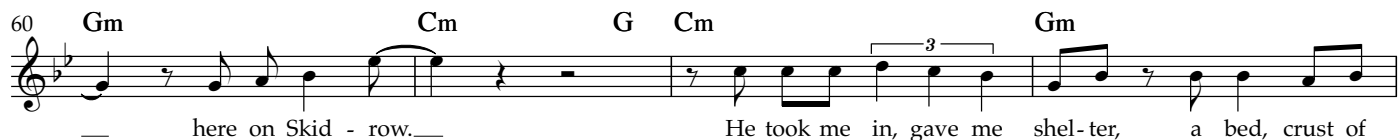
Poor. All my life I've al - ways been poor. I keep ask - ing God what I'm for, and he tells me "Gee, I'm not

55 **Dm(add2)** **Cm⁷** **E♭/F** **C** **G** **Cm** **Gm** **Dm**



sure. Sweep that floor, kid". Oh! I start-ed life as an or - phan, a child on the street

60 **Gm** **Cm** **G** **Cm** **Gm**



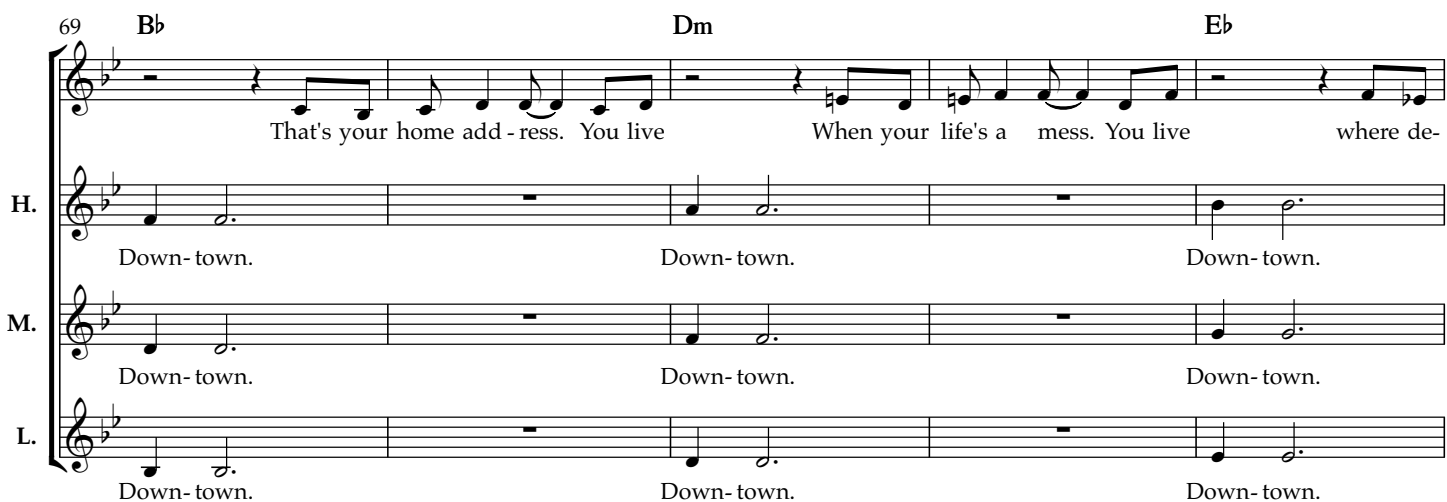
here on Skid - row. He took me in, gave me shel-ter, a bed, crust of

64 **C⁷(b5)/G♭** **B♭/F** **C⁷/E** **F⁷(sus4)** **F⁷**



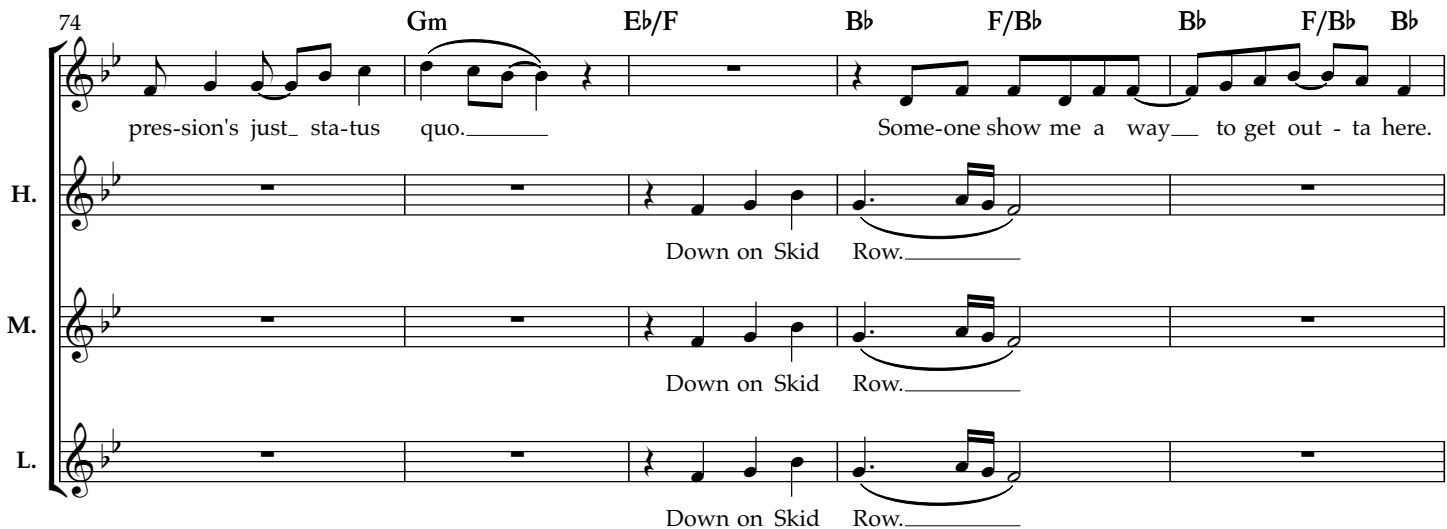
bread, and a job. Trearts me like dirt. Calls me a slob, which I am. So I live.

69 **B♭** **Dm** **E♭**



That's your home add - ress. You live When your life's a mess. You live where de-
Down - town. Down - town. Down - town.

74 **Gm** **E♭/F** **B♭** **F/B♭** **B♭** **F/B♭** **B♭**



pres-sion's just sta-tus quo. Some-one show me a way to get out - ta here.
Down on Skid Row. Down on Skid Row. Down on Skid Row.

79 Dm Dm(add2) Dm Dm(add2) Dm Eb Bb/Eb Eb

'Cause I con-stant-ly pray__ to get out__ of here. Please, won't some-bo-dy say__ I'll get out - ta here.

83 Gm Eb/F Bb F/Bb Bb F/Bb Bb

Some-one give me my shot,__ or I'll rot here. Show me how and I will,__ I'll get out - ta here.
Gee, it sure would be swell__ to get out - ta here.

H. Down-town there's no rules for us.__
Down-town where the sun don't shine.

M. Down-town there's no rules for us.__
Down-town where the sun don't shine.

L. Down-town there's no rules for us.__
Down-town where the sun don't shine.

87 Dm Dm(add2) Dm Dm(add2) Dm Eb Bb/Eb Eb

I'll start climb-ing up - hill__ and get out - ta here. Some-one tell me I still could get out - ta here.
Bid the gut - ter fare - well,__ and get out - ta here. I'd move hea-ven and hell__ to get out - ta Skid,

H. Down-town, 'cause it's dan - ger-ous. Down-town where the rain - bows just a no
Down-town past the bot - tom line. Down-town Go ask a - ny win - o. He'll

M. Down-town, 'cause it's dan - ger-ous. Down-town where the rain - bows just a no
Down-town past the bot - tom line. Down-town Go ask a - ny win - o. He'll

L. Down-town, 'cause it's dan - ger-ous. Down-town where the rain - bows just a no
Down-town past the bot - tom line. Down-town Go ask a - ny win - o. He'll

91 1. Gm Eb/F 2. Gm F7(sus4)

Some-one tell La-dy luck that I'm stuck here. I'd do I dun-no what to get out - ta Skid, but a hell of a lot

H. show. When you live know. Down-town.

M. show. When you live know. Down-town.

L. show. When you live know. Down-town.

96

to get out - ta Skid, peo - ple tell me there's not a way out - ta Skid,

H. Down - town.

M. Down - town.

L. Down - town.

99 Bb F Bb F Bb F Bb

but be-lieve me, I've got to get out of Skid Row.

H. Down - town. Skid Row.

M. Down - town. Skid Row.

L. Down - town. Skid Row.