

Once Upon a Time in the West  
Dire Straits

[Intro]

D F Am G F Am G F  
Am D Am D  
Am G D Am  
C Am  
Dm G

[Verse 1]

Am Am  
Some people get a cheap laugh  
Breaking up the speed limit  
D Am  
Scaring the pedestrians for a minute  
D Am G  
Crossing up progress driving on the grass  
D  
Leaving just enough for room to pass  
Am C Am  
Sunday driver never took a test  
Dm G Am  
Oh yes, once upon a time in the west

[Verse 2]

Am  
Yes and it's no use saying  
That you don't know nothing  
D Am  
It's still going to get you if you don't do something  
D Am  
Sitting on a fence that's a dangerous course

**G** **D**  
Oh, you could even catch a bullet  
**Am**  
From the peacekeeping force  
**C** **Am**  
Even the hero gets a bullet in the chest  
**Dm G** **Am**  
Oh yes, once upon a time in the west  
**D F Am G F**

[Solo]

**Am D Am D**  
**Am G D Am**  
**C Am Dm G Am**  
**D F Am G F**

[Verse 3]

**Am**  
Mother Mary your children are slaughtered  
**D Am**  
Some of you mothers ought to lock up your daughters  
**D Am** **G**  
Who's protecting the innocent  
**D** **Am**  
Heap big trouble in the land of plenty  
**C** **Am**  
Tell me how we're going to do what's best  
**Dm G** **Am**  
You guessed: once upon a time in the west

[Outro]

**Dm G** **Am**  
Oh yes, once upon a time in the west

**Dm G** **Am**  
Oh yes, once upon a time in the west

**Dm G** **Am**  
Oh yes, once upon a time in the west

**Dm G Am Dm G Am**

**Dm G Am**

**Dm** **G**

Once upon a time in

**Am Dm G Am Dm G**

**Am Dm G**

**Am** **Dm G**

Once upon a time in the west

[Fade Out]

**Am Dm G Am Dm G**

**Am Dm G Am Dm G**

**Am Dm G**