

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

