

Mean Street
Van Halen

[Intro 1]

D#5

[Intro 2]

G#5 D#5 G#5 D#5 G#5 D#5 G#5 D#5
G#5 D#5 G#5 F#/C# C#
A#

[Intro 3]

G#m7 F# G#m7 F#
G#m7 F#
G#m7

[Verse 1]

B **G#m7**
At night I walk this stinkin' street
 F#
Past the crazies on my block
 G#m7
And I see the same old faces
 F#
And I hear that same old talk
 G#m7
And I'm searching for the latest thing
 F#
A break in this routine
 G#m7
I'm talkin' some new kicks
 F#
Ones like you ain't never seen
 G#m7 C#/G#
This is home

[Chorus]

E/G#
This is Mean Street
G#5 G#m7 C#/G#
It's our home
G#5 C#5
The only one I know

[Verse 2]

D#5 G#m7
And we don't worry 'bout tomorrow
F#
Cause we're sick of these four walls
G#m7
Now what'd ya think is nothing
F#
Might be something after all
G#m7
Now you know this ain't no through street
F#
The end is dead ahead
G#m7
The poor folks play for keeps down here
F#
They're the living dead
G#m7
Come on down

[Chorus]

C#/G# E/G#
Down to Mean Street
G#5 G#m7
They're dancing now
C#/G# G#5 C#5
Out on Mean Street

[Bridge]

G#5

Yes, baby.

[Verse 3]

G#5 B G#m7

It's always here and now, my friend

F#

It ain't once upon a time

G#m7

It's all over but the shouting

F#

I'll come and take what's mine

G#m7

We're searching for the latest thing

F#

A break in this routine

G#m7

Talkin' some new kicks

F#

Ones like you ain't never seen

G#m7 C#/G#

This is home

[Chorus]

E/G#

This is Mean Street

G#5 G#m7 C#/G#

It's our home

G#5 C#5 D#5

Only one I know

[Outro 1]

G#m7

See, a gun is real easy

C#/G#

In this desperate part of town

G#m7

Turns you from hunted into hunter

C#/G#

Go and hunt somebody down

But hear me now,

G#m7

Somebody said "Fair Warning, Lord!"

C#/G#

Lord, strike that poor boy down

[Outro 2]

G#m7 C#/G# G#m7 C#/G#

[Solo 2]

G#m7 C#/G# G#m7 C#/G#

[Fade Out]

G#m7 C#/G# G#m7 C#/G#

G#m7 C#/G#