

Mean Street

Fair Warning

Words & Music by Van Halen

Tune down 1/2 step

- ① = D# ④ = C#
- ② = A# ⑤ = G#
- ③ = F# ⑥ = D#

♩ = 132

Intro part 1 **part2**

S-Gt

T
A
B

7

T
A
B

♩ = 100

14

T
A
B

At night I walk this stinkin' street, pass the crazies on my block, and I

1st Verse

21

f

5-5-5 | 5-0 | 3-3-1-0 | 3-1-3 | (3)-1-3-1-4-5-5-4

T
A
B

see the same old faces and I hear that same old talk. And I'm searching for the latest thing, a

TAB

break in this routine I'm talkin' some new kicks, ones like a you ain't never seen This is

TAB

home this is mean street Yes, ah home

Chorus

TAB

the only one I know And we don't worry 'bout tomorrow, 'cause we're

2nd Verse

TAB

sick of these four walls Now what you think is nothing might be something after all Now you

TAB

know this ain't no through street, the end is dead a - head The poor folks play for keeps down here

TAB

they're the livin' dead. Come on down down to Mean Street They're dancin'

Chorus

47

T
A
B

0 1-3 2-2 3-3 2-4 | 0 1 5-3-1-3 | 2-2 | 3-4 2-2-4

now Out on Mean Street Dance, baby!

Bridge

52

T
A
B

0 1 3-5 1 2-2 | 3 0-2

Solo

59

T
A
B

It's always here and now my friend, it ain't once upon a time It's all

3rd Verse

69

T
A
B

5-5-5 | 8-5-5-5-3-5-2-0 | 0-0-0-2-3-3-3

over but the shouting, I come to take what's mine We're searching for the latest thing, a

73

T
A
B

3-3-3 12-14-0 3 2 4-3 2-2 5 5-3-5-3-5-5-9-7

break in this routine

talkin' some new kicks, ones like

you ain't never seen

This is

home

Chorus

76

T
A
B

this is

mean street

Yes, ah

home

the only one I

80

T
A
B

know

(spoken)

See, a gun is real easy

Interlude

85

T
A
B

in this desperate part of town

turns you from hunted into hunter

89

T
A
B

Yeah

You go and hunt somebody down

92

T
A
B

Wait a minute, ah!

Somebody said "Fair

warning!" Lord

94

T
A
B

Lord, strike that

poor boy down

Outro

97

T
A
B

104

T
A
B

114

T
A
B