

Little Shop Of Horrors

"Downtown"

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WOMAN

Alarm goes off at seven
and you start uptown.
You put in your eight hours
for the powers that have always been.

RONETTE

sing it, child

WOMAN

Til it's five p.m.

WINO

Then you go

WOMAN, CRYSTAL, CHIFFON + RONETTE

Downtown
Where the folks are broke
You go
Downtown
Where your life's a joke
You go
Downtown
When you buy your token, you go-

WOMAN

Home to Skid Row!

CRYSTAL, CHIFFON + RONETTE

Home to Skid Row!

WINO #2

Yes, you go

GIRLS

Downtown

ITALIAN MAN

Where the cabs don't stop.

GIRLS

Downtown

FAT MAN

Where the food is slop.

GIRLS

Downtown

ALL

Where the hop-heads flop in the snow!

Down on Skid Row!

GIRLS

Uptown you cater to a million jerks

Uptown your messengers and mailroom clerks

Eatin' all your lunches at the hot-dog carts

The bosses take your money

And they break your hearts

MEN

Aaaaaaa

GIRLS

And uptown you cater to a million whores

You disinfect terrazzo on their bathroom floors

Your morning's tribulation, afternoon's a curse

And five o'clock you head

WINO #3

By subway

AUDREY

Downtown

Where the guys are drips.

ALL

Downtown

AUDREY

Where they rip your slips.

ALL

Downtown

AUDREY

Where relationships are no-go.

ALL

Down on Skid Row!

Down on Skid Row!

Down on Skid Row!

Down on Skid Row!

Down on Skid -

Down on Skid Row!

Down on Skid Row!

SEYMOUR

Poor!

All my life, I've always been poor!

I keep asking God what I'm for!

And he tells me,

"Gee, I'm not sure...
Sweep that floor, kid"
Oh!
I started life as an orphan,
A child of the street, here on Skid Row!
He took me in, gave me shelter,
A bed, crust of bread, and a job-
Treats me like dirt,
Calls me a slob,
Which I am!
So I live...

ALL
Downtown

SEYMOUR
That's your home address, ya live

ALL
Downtown

SEYMOUR
When your life's a mess, ya live

ALL
Downtown

SEYMOUR
Where depression's jes' status quo!

ALL
Down on Skid Row!

SEYMOUR
Someone show me a way to get outa here
Cause I constantly pray I'll get outa here
Please won't somebody say I'll get outa here
Someone gimme my shot or I'll rot here!

{lyrics A and B are sung at the same time, C and D will
be sung at the same time}

SEYMOUR (A)
Show me how and I will,
I'll get outa here
I'll start climbin' up hill
and get outa here
Someone tell me I still
could get outa here
Someone tell lady luck
that I'm stuck here

ALL (B)
Downtown
There's no rules for us
Downtown-
Cause it's dangerous
Downtown
Where the rainbow's just a no-show
when you live...

AUDREY + SEYMOUR (C)
Gee, it sure would be swell
to get outa here
Bid the gutter farewell
and get outa here
I'd move heaven and hell
to get outa Skid
I'd do I-dunno-what
to get outa Skid
But a hell of a lot
to get outa Skid
People tell me theres
not a way outa Skid
But believe me I gotta get outa

ALL (D)
Downtown
Where the sun don't shine!
Downtown
Past the bottom line
Down town
Go ask any whino, he'll know

Downtown

Downtown

Downtown

ALL
Skid Row!

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