

Little Shop Of Horrors "Downtown (Skid Row)"

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[Crystal]

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

[Ronnette]

sing it, child

[Crystal]

Til it's five p.m.

[Wino #1]

Then you go

[Downtown Girls]

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-

Home to Skid Row!

Home to Skid Row!

[Wino #1]

yes, you go

[All]

Downtown

[Crystal]

Where the cabs don't stop.

[All]

Downtown

[Mushnik]

Where the food is slop.

[All]

Downtown

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

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 is even worse-

[Wino #1]

That's when you go

[All]

Downtown

[Audrey]

Where the guys are drips.

[All]

Downtown

[Audrey]

Where they rip your slips.

Downtown

Where relationships are no-go.

[All]

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...

[Others]

Downtown

[Seymour]

That's your home address, ya live

[Others]

Downtown
[Seymour]
When your life's a mess, ya live
[Others]
Downtown
[Seymour]
Where depression's jes' status quo!
[Others]
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

[Cast]{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...

[Seymour & Audrey]{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

[Cast] {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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