

Down City Streets

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♩=120 C B♭ C B♭

5 C B♭ F C

Down ci-ty streets___ I would roam,_____ I had_ no bed I had_ no___ home.

Verse 1

13 C F B♭ F C

Crawled out of bush es ear - ly morn, Used news - pa-pers. to keep me warm.

21 C F B♭ F C

Then I'd_ have___ to___ score a drink,_____ To start me up,___ help me to think.____

Chorus A (soloists only)

29 C B♭ F C

Down ci-ty streets___ I would roam,_____ Used my fin - gers as___ a comb.

H. Down ci-ty streets___ I would roam,_____ Used my fin - gers as___ a comb.

Verse 2

37 C F B♭ F C

In those days,___ when I was young, drink-ing and fight-ing was no fun.____

45 C F B♭ F C

It was dai - ly___ liv - ing___ for___ me, I had no choice, it was meant to be._____

Chorus B *1st: soloists only*

After v3: 1. Tutti (with insts.)
2. Tutti (a capella)
3. Tutti (with insts.) --> Coda

53 C B \flat F C

Down ci-ty streets I would roam, I had no bed I had no home.

61 C B \flat F --> Coda C

And there was noth - ing that I owned, Used my fin - gers as a comb.

Verse 3

69 C F B \flat F C

Now I'm a man, I'm not a-lone, I am mar-ried, I have child-ren of my own.

77 C F B \flat F C

Now I have some - thing I call my own, these are my child-ren, and this is my home.

Bridge

85 (Stop) C (Stop) F (Stop) B \flat (Stop) F Build up C --> Chorus B x 3 --> Coda

I look a-round and un der - stand, how street kids feel when they're put down.

93 C B \flat C B \flat C B \flat C B \flat C

comb. Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh.