



C Dm
 Once upon a time you dressed so fine
 C F G
 You threw the bums a dime in your prime.....didn't you?
 C Dm C
 People'd call, say, "Beware doll, you're bound to fall"
 F G
 You thought they were all.....kiddin' you
 F G
 You used to laugh about
 F G
 Everybody that was.....hangin' out
 F C Dm C
 Now you don't talk so loud
 F C Dm C
 Now you don't seem so proud
 Dm F G
 About having to be scrounging for your next meal

CHORUS

F C F G
 How does it feel
 F C F G
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 F C F G

Sing the first verse only - Without a home
 Other verses - With no direction home

F C F G
 Like a complete unknown
 F C F G
 Like a rolling stone?

C Dm C
 You've gone to the finest school all right, Miss Lonely
 F G
 But you know you only used to get..... juiced in it
 C Dm C
 And nobody's ever taught you how to live out on the street
 F G
 And now you you're gonna have to get.....used to it
 F G
 You say you never compromise
 F G
 With the mystery tramp, but now you realize
 F C Dm C
 He's not selling any...alibis
 F C Dm C
 As you stare into the vacuum of his eyes
 Dm F G
 And say, do you want to.....make a deal?

Dylan was hanging around the Café Espresso in Woodstock NY in 1965 when the up-and-coming singer became excited about his new song, **Like a Rolling Stone**, which soon would appear on "Highway 61 Revisited," the album that marked the beginning of Dylan's move away from acoustic folk toward electrified rock 'n' roll. "He had just gotten an acetate of the song, and he was so excited he wanted everyone to hear it," said folk musician John Herald. "Anybody he knew who would pass by the Café Espresso, he would run out and say, 'I've got this great new song, it's going to be really big, you've got to hear it.' Then he would take them inside and play it for them."

Words and Music by
Bob Dylan
 Highway 61 Revisited Album
 Recorded June 16th, 1965
 Mike Bloomfield on Telecaster
 and Al Kooper on Hammond
 Chosen as No. 1 Greatest Song
 2005 Rolling Stone Magazine poll



Like a Rolling Stone

Ukulele Club of Santa Cruz "Bob Dylan Night" March 2005

CHORUS

C Dm C
 You never turned around to see the frowns on the jugglers and the clowns
 F G
 When they all did.....tricks for you
 C Dm
 You never understood that it ain't no good
 C F G
 You shouldn't let other people get your.....kicks for you
 F G
 You used to ride on the chrome horse with your....diplomat
 F G
 Who carried on his shoulder a....Siamese cat
 F C Dm C
 Ain't it hard when you discover that
 F C Dm C
 He really wasn't where it's at
 Dm F G
 After he took from you everything he could steal

CHORUS

C Dm C
 Princess on the steeple and all the pretty people
 F G
 They're all drinkin', thinkin' that they....got it made
 C Dm
 Exchanging all precious gifts
 C F G
 But you'd better take your diamond ring, you'd better....pawn it babe
 F G
 You used to be.....so amused
 F G
 At Napoleon in rags and the language that he used
 F C Dm C
 Go to him now, he calls you....you can't refuse
 F C Dm C
 When you ain't got nothing, you got nothing to lose
 Dm F G
 You're invisible now, you got no secrets to conceal

CHORUS