

Smooth Operator

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Road Map: Intro – V1 – Ch – V2 – Ch – V3 (vocal only) – Ch *2 – Tag Ending

Intro: Cm – Cm/B – Gm7/Bb – Gm7/A [x 4] haunting sax solo over spoken story

Cm Cm/B
He's laughing with another girl

Gm7/A# Gm7/A
And playing with another heart.

Cm Cm/B
Placing high stakes, making hearts ache.

Gm7/A# Gm7/A
He's loved in seven languages.

(V1)

Cm Cm/B
Diamond life, lover boy.

Gm7/A# Gm7/A
He move in space with minimum waste and maximum joy

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
City lights and business nights.

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
When you require streetcar desire for higher heights.

Fm7 Gm7 Cm Cm/B Gm7/A# Gm7/A

No place for beginners or sensitive hearts

Fm7 Gm7 Cm Cm/B Gm7/A# Gm7/A

When sentiment is left to chance.

Fm7 Gm7 Cm

No place to be ending but somewhere to start.

(STOP)

No need to ask!

(Ch)

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7

He's a smooth operator,

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7

smooth operator, [x 3]

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7

Coast to coast, LA to Chicago, western male.

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7

Across the north and south, to Key Largo, love for sale.

(Solo bridge x 8 measures)

(Solo over V1 x 8 measures)

(V2)

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7

Face to face, each classic case.

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7

We shadow box and double cross,

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
Yet need the chase.

Fm7 Gm7 Cm
A license to love, insurance to hold.

Fm7 Gm7 Cm
Melts all your memories and change into gold.

Fm7 Gm7 Cm
His eyes are like angels but his heart is cold.

No need to ask.

(Ch)

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
He's a smooth operator,

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
smooth operator, [x 3]

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
Coast to coast, LA to Chicago, western male.

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
Across the north and south, to Key Largo, love for sale.

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
Smooth operator, Smooth operator [x 4 voice / sax]

(STOP)

Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm Gm7 Fm7 Gm7
Smooth operator, Smooth operator [x 4 only sax]

(STOP)

smooth operator...