Mean Streets

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Raised up with two kinds of people

The good ones and the bad

I was taught from early on

The only choice I hadNow I see, it's clear to me

What was in the plan

Had to walk the walk and talk the talk

And try to be a manI swear the wind took me away

But now I'm here again today, yeahI'm back on the mean streets

Oh, it's the only thing I know

Never change me, it was born in my soul

And it don't take much to make me mad

Push me a little and I bring back

I've a mean streak, oh

Yeah, I'm back on the mean streetsSomebody stole my money

I heard a brother say

Used to we'd fight it out

That was yesterdayJust because you're packin' son

Don't make you a man

If you shoot to kill, what's the thrill

Why don't you understandEach time I walk outside my door

We need a change and that's for sureI'm back on the mean streets

Oh, it's the only thing I know

Never change me, it was born in my soul

And it don't take much to make me mad

Push me a little and I bring back

I've a mean streak, oh

Yeah, I'm back on the mean streetsDo you ever think about where you're goin'?

Have you ever thought about where you've been?

Will you ever pass this way again?

There's a fear and you know it

But inside, you can't show it

No where for you to run and hideI'm back on the mean streets

Yes, it's the only thing I know

Never change me, it was born in my soul

And it don't take much to make me mad

Push me a little and I bring back

I've a mean streak

Yeah, I'm back on the mean streets Yeah, I'm back on the mean streets, baby

I'm back on the mean streets

I'm back on the mean streets
On the mean streets
Don't take much to take me back

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