

Rats In The Shadows © Friday, March 28, 2025; MinusZero Productions
Standard Tuning / No Capo / Tempo about 112-116 bpm

v1

F# A(bar) F# D(bar)
Under moonlit streets they dwell,
F# D#(4th) B A
whispers in the shadows of night.
F# A(bar) F# D(bar)
Tiny paws that stealthily tell,
F# D#(4th) B A
stories of survival and fright.

v2

F# A(bar) F# D(bar)
Eyes like beads, in darkness deep,
F# D#(4th) B A
slinking through the urban maze.
F# A(bar) F# D(bar)
Devious, fast, quick to leap,
F# D#(4th) B A
in alleys where secrets graze.

CHORUS

F# E A B
Rats, in the shadow, of life's harsh, jagged core.
F# E A B
Rats in the shadow of darkness, searching for something more.

Solo

F# F# 2nd(bar) F# 2nd(bar) (dudud)
B A F# F# (uuud)
E E E E F# F# (dududu)
A B F# (ddd)
E B F# (ddd)

v3

F# A(bar) F# D(bar)

They scavenge crumbs, with nimble grace,

F# D#(4th) B A

builders of their hidden nest.

F# A(bar) F# D(bar)

Despite our fear, or angry rage,

F# D#(4th) B A

they survive their resilience test.

v4

F# A(bar) F# D(bar)

So small yet clever, they endure,

F# D#(4th) B A

seeking peace where may be none.

F# A(bar) F# D(bar)

In dark despair, they seek unsure,

F# D#(4th) B A

what battles may be won.

CHORUS

F# E A BBBBBA (dududu)

Rats, in the shadow, of life's harsh, jagged core.

F# E A B

Rats in the shadow of darkness, searching for something more.

E E E E E F# F#

A fleeting escape from greed.

A A A A B F# F#

a dream to be free of need.

Solo

F# F# 2nd(bar) F# 2nd(bar) (dudud)

B A F# F# (uuud)

E E E E F# F# (dududu)

A B F# (ddd)

E B F# (ddd)