Artist: Sade  
Song: Smooth Operator  

Sade - SMOOTH OPERATOR  
"Diamond Life" album  
Words and Music: Sade Adu and St. John  

Dm Dm/Db  
He's laughing with another girl  
Am7/C Am7/Cb  
And playing with another heart.  
Dm Dm/Db  
Placing high stakes, making hearts ache.  
Am7/C Am7/Cb  
He's loved in seven languages.  
Dm Dm/Db  
Diamond nights and ruby lights, high in the sky.  
Am7/C Am7/Cb  
Heaven help him, when he falls.  

Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Diamond life, lover boy.  
We move in space with minimum waste and maximum joy.  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
City lights and business nights.  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
When you require streetcar desire for higher heights.  

Gm7 Am7 Dm Dm/Db Am7/C Am7/B  
No place for beginners or sensitive hearts  
Gm7 Am7 Dm Dm/Db Am7/C Am7/B  
When sentiment is left to chance.  
Gm7 Am7 Dm  
No place to be ending but somewhere to start.  
Fill A  

No need to ask.  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
He's a smooth operator,  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
smooth operator,  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
smooth operator,  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
smooth operator.  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Coast to coast, LA to Chicago, western male.  
Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Across the north and south, to Key Largo, love for sale.  

Face to face, each classic case.  
We shadow box and double cross,  
Yet need the chase.  
"Some where here is the guitar, sax solo" "Dorfun make it your own
solo"

Gm7       Am7       Dm
A license to love, insurance to hold.
Gm7       Am7       Dm
Melts all your memories and change into gold.
Gm7       Am7       Dm
His eyes are like angels but his heart is cold.

Fill A

No need to ask.

Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
He's a smooth operator,
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
smooth operator,
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
smooth operator,
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
smooth operator.

Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7       Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
Coast to coast, LA to Chicago, western male.
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7       Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
Across the north and south, to Key Largo, love for sale.
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7       Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
Smooth operator,
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7       Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
smooth operator,
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7       Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
smooth operator,
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7       Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
smooth operator,
Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7       Dm       Am7     Gm7      Am7
smooth operator...

Fill A

Dm

e-----------------5------
b-----------------6------
g-----------------7------
d-----------------7------
a-----------------5------
e--5--8-----------------

Chords
Dm/Db   Am7/C   Am7/B   Gm7   Am7
1954--5|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--3--|--5--
1666--6|--5--|--5--|--3--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--
1954--7|--5--|--5--|--3--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--
1954--7|--5--|--5--|--3--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--
1954--4|--3--|--2--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--|--5--
e--3--|--3--|--3--|--3--|--3--|--5--

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| of the song. You may only use this file for private study, scholarship,   |
| or research.                                                            |
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| G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- |
| D | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | D | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | D | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | D | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- |

| Cb | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | Gm7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | B | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | A | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| e | --- | o- | --- | --- | --- | e | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | e | --- | o- | --- | --- | --- | e | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- |
| G | --- | --- | --- | o- | --- | G | --- | --- | --- | x- | --- | G | --- | --- | --- | x- | --- | G | --- | --- | --- | x- | --- |
| D | --- | --- | --- | x- | --- | D | --- | --- | --- | o- | --- | D | --- | --- | --- | x- | --- | D | --- | --- | --- | x- | --- |
| A | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | A | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | A | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | A | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- |
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| G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | G | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- |
| D | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | D | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | D | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- | D | --- | x- | --- | --- | --- |