

# Smooth operator

Sadé

Toonsoort Dm  
128 BPM in 4/4

## Intro

Dm7 Em7 Dm7 Em7  
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Em7

## Verse 1

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Diamond life lover boy  
Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
He moves in space with minimum waste and maximum joy

## Verse 2

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
City lights and business nights  
Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
When you require streetcar desire for higher heights

## Pre-Chorus

Gm Am Dm7  
No place for beginners or sensitive hearts  
Gm Am Dm9  
Senti ment is left to chance  
Gm Am Dm7  
No place to be ending but somewhere to start  
No need to ask

## Chorus

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
He's a smooth operator  
Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Smooth opera tor  
Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Smooth operator

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Smooth opera tor

### Bridge

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Coast-to-coast, LA to Chicago: Western male  
Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Across the North and South, to Key Largo: love for sale

### Bass Solo

Dm B $\flat$  Gm7 Dm  
B $\flat$  C

### Sax Solo

Dm Am Gm Am Dm Am Gm Am  
Dm Am Gm Am Dm Am Gm Am

### Verse 3

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Face-to-face, each a classic case  
Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
We shadow box and double-cross  
Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
Yet need the chase

### Pre-Chorus

Gm Am Dm7  
A license to love, insurance to hold  
Gm Am Dm9  
Melts all your memories change into gold  
Gm Am Dm7  
His eyes are like angels'; his heart is cold  
No need to ask

### Chorus

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 Smooth opera tor  
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 Smooth operator  
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### Bridge

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 Across the North and South, to Key Largo: love for sale

### Outro (Fade Out)

Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
 Smooth operator  
 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
 Smooth opera tor  
 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
 Smooth operator  
 Dm7 Am7 Gm7 Am7  
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