

# Corned Beef City

(Written and recorded by Mark Knopfler, 2011.)

(C) Early in the morning gonna meet a man  
Wants a truck un(Csus2)loading for (Csus4) cash in-(C)hand  
You don't ask questions when there's nothing in the bank  
You gotta feed the (Csus2) kids and put the (Csus4) diesel in the tank  
Bacon, egg and sausage, double chips and beans  
Tea and bread and (G) butter and a (F) day on the ma(C)chines  
Christmas is coming with the final demands  
So what you got (G) going for (F) cash in-(C)hand?

(F) (G) So it (C) ain't too pretty  
(F) (G) (C) Corned beef city  
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(F) (G) (C) Corned beef city

| (C) (G) | (F) (C) | (G) (F) | (C) |

(C) It's early in the morning where the trucks all stand  
I've got a pocket full of (G) foldin' and a (F) pair of jerry (C) cans  
Gotta keep it going, they're layin' off folk  
I'm only one step a(G)head of my (F) room and (G) board

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