

First We Take Manhattan by Leonard Cohen (1988) in C

Dm	%	Am	%
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G	F	E	E
Am	Am		

Dm **Am**
They sentenced me to twenty years of boredom
Dm **Asus2**
For trying to change the system from within
Dm **Am**
I'm coming now I'm coming to reward them
G **F** **Esus4** **E** **Am. Am. Am**
First we take Manhattan, then we take Berlin

Dm **Am**
I'm guided by a signal in the heavens
Dm **Asus2**
I'm guided by this birthmark on my skin
Dm **Am**
I'm guided by the beauty of our weapons
G **F** **Esus4** **E** **Am. Am. Am**
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[Chorus]

C **G**
I'd really like to live beside you, baby
F **G** **C** **Am** **Asus2** **Am**
I love your body and your spirit and your clothes
C **Dm/A** **Am**
But you see that line there moving through the station
G **F** **Esus4** **Am** **Am**
I told you, I told you, told you I was one of those

Dm **Am**
You loved me as a loser but now you're worried that I just might win
Dm **Am**
You know the way to stop me but you don't have the discipline
Dm **Am**
How many nights I prayed for this: to let my work begin
G **F** **Esus4** **E** **Am** **Am** **Am**
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Dm **Am**
I don't like your fashion business, mister
Dm **Asus2**
I don't like these drugs that keep you thin
Dm **Am**
I don't like what happened to my sister
G **F** **Esus4** **E** **Am. Am. Am**
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F **G** **C** **Am** **Asus2** **Am**
I love your body and your spirit and your clothes
C **Dm/A** **Am**
But you see that line there moving through the station
G **F** **Esus4** **Am** **Am**
I told you, I told you, told you I was one of those

Dm **Am**
And I thank you for those items that you sent me
Dm **Asus2**
The monkey and the plywood violin
Dm **Am**
I practiced every night now I'm ready
G **F** **Esus4** **E** **Am. Am. Am** **G/A** **F/A** **E7sus4**
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Dm **Am**
Remember me, I used to live for music
Dm **Am**
Remember me, I brought your groceries in
Dm **Am**
Well it's Father's Day and everybody's wounded
G **F** **Esus4** **E** **Am. Am**
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Am **G** **Am**
(Repeat and fade out)