

# Corned Beef City

Mark Knopfler

Early in the morning  
Going to meet a man  
Wants a truck unloading  
For cash-in-hand  
You don't ask questions  
When there's nothing in the bank  
Got to feed the kids  
And put the diesel in the tank

Bacon, egg and sausage  
Double chips and beans  
Tea and bread and butter  
And a day on the machines  
Christmas is coming  
With the final demand  
What you got going  
For cash in hand

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Early in the morning  
Where the trucks all stand  
I've got a pocket full of folding  
And a pair of jerry cans  
I've got to keep it going  
They're laying off at Ford  
I'm only one step ahead  
Of my room and board

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