First We Take Manhattan
by Leonard Cohen

Key: Em
Capo: 1st fret (to achive key of Fm)

[Intro]

Em   Bm   Em Bm   Em Bm   A   G   F#   Bm

[Verse 1]

      Em   Bm

They sentenced me to twenty years of boredom

   Em   Bm

For trying to change the system from within

   Em   Bm

I'm coming now I'm coming to reward them

A   G   F#   Bm

First we take Manhattan, then we take Berlin

[Verse 2]

     Em   Bm

I'm guided by a signal in the heavens

     Em   Bm

I'm guided by this birthmark on my skin

    Em   Bm

I'm guided by the beauty of our weapons

A   G   F#   Bm

First we take Manhattan, then we take Berlin

[Chorus]

    D   A   G

I'd really like to live beside you, baby

   A   D   Bm

 I love your body and your spirit and your clothes

     D   Bm

But you see that line there moving through the station

   A   G   F#   Bm

I told you, I told you, told you I was one of those

[Verse 3]

    Em   Bm

You loved me as a loser but now your worried that I just might win

    Em   Bm

You know the way to stop me but you don't have the discipline

   Em   Bm

How many nights I prayed for this: to let my work begin

A   G   F#   Bm

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[Verse 4]
Em   Bm
I don't like your fashion business, mister
Em   Bm
I don't like these drugs that keep you thin
Em   Bm
I don't like what happened to your sister
A   G   F#   Bm
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[Chorus]
     D   A   G
I'd really like to live beside you, baby
     A   D   Bm
  I love your body and your spirit and your clothes
      D   Bm
But you see that line there moving through the station
  A   G   F#   Bm
I told you, I told you, told you I was one of those

[Verse 5]
     Em   Bm
And I thank you for those items that you sent me
     Em   Bm
The monkey end the plywood violin
     Em   Bm
I practiced every night now I'm ready
A   G   F#   Bm
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[Verse 6]
  Em   Bm
Remember me, I used to live for music
  Em   Bm
Remember me, I brought your groceries in
     Em   Bm
It's Father's Day and everybody's wounded
A   G   F#   Bm
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[Outro]
B   A Bm
(Repeat and Fade Out)