

## First We Take Manhattan

They sentenced  
me to twenty years of boredom  
For trying to change the system from within  
I'm coming now, I'm coming to reward them  
First we take Manhattan, then we  
take Berlin

I'm guided by a signal in the heavens  
I'm guided by this  
birthmark on my skin  
I'm guided by the beauty of our weapons  
First we  
take Manhattan, then we take Berlin

I'd really like to live beside you,  
baby  
I love your body and your spirit and your clothes  
But you see that  
line there moving through the station?  
I told you, I told you, told you, I  
was one of those

Ah you loved me as a loser, but now you're worried that  
I just might win  
You know the way to stop me, but you don't have the discipline  
How many nights I prayed for this, to let my work begin  
First we take Manhattan,  
then we take Berlin

I don't like your fashion business mister  
And  
I don't like these drugs that keep you thin  
I don't like what happened to  
my sister  
First we take Manhattan, then we take Berlin

I'd really  
like to live beside you, baby ...

And I thank you for those items that  
you sent me  
The monkey and the plywood violin  
I practiced every night,  
now I'm ready  
First we take Manhattan, then we take Berlin

I am guided

Ah remember me, I used to live for music  
Remember me, I brought your  
groceries in  
Well it's Father's Day and everybody's wounded  
First we take  
Manhattan, then we take Berlin