## The Clash - Cheapskates

Tom: C

F Am I have been a washer up Em An' he has been a scrubber up F Am An' I seen him a picking up G Dog ends in the rain Am An' he has never read a book Fm C Though I told him to take a look He lifted his poolhall cue G For another game Am But it ain't no modern miracle That we found the golden rule F What you can't buy you gotta steal An' what you say can't steal you better leave I don't like to hang about In this lonely room 'Cos london is for going out And trying to hear a tune But people come pouncing up to me

And say what are you doing here You're supposed to be a star

Not a cheapskate bleeding queer Like a load of rats from a sinking ship You slag us down to save your hip But you don't give me the benfit Of your doubt 'Cos I'll bite it off and spit it out F C We're cheapskates anything'll do Am We're cheapskates what are we supposed to do? G An' we can rock F F Hey hey let's roll C Am An ' we can walk F G An' do the stroll (Middle) A C F C F C F C

(Middle) A C F C F C F C F C Just because we're in a group You think we're stinking rich 'N we all got model girls Shedding every stitch 'N You think the cocaine's flowing Like a river up our noses 'N every sea will part for us Like the red one did for Moses

Well I hope you make it one day Just like you always said you would some day And I'll get out my money and make a bet That I'll be seein' you down the launderette

