

# Mark Knopfler, Sucker Row

Somebody's gotta crack  
A whip around here  
Who's minding the store?  
Shake it up sell some beer  
What's your  
Money maker for?  
Pay day  
We're packin' 'em in  
Six-gun Annie  
And Buffalo Jill  
But who's to say  
They'll be back again  
For a refill?  
Honey, you know the drill  
Ain't no left turn  
Down sleepy time street  
You gotta be fast  
But you gotta stay loose  
Thinking  
On your feet  
Slick as grass  
Through a goose  
We gotta  
Rationalise  
The payroll  
Is giving me chills  
You and me's  
Getting organised  
It's kill or be killed  
Honey, you know the drill

Well they can all look down  
On sucker row  
But they all forget  
The tallest trees  
From acorns grow  
Though they ain't yet  
I never look down  
On a sucker stake  
They all pay the bills  
I never gave a sucker  
An even break  
And I never will

A beautiful vision  
Keeps coming to me  
I see  
A miracle mile  
Flying in  
For free  
Service  
With a smile  
High rollers  
Fancy hotels  
Big time singers  
Topping the bill  
You gotta have a feel  
For the stuff that sells  
Call it a skill  
Honey, you know the drill  
Somebody's gotta crack  
A whip around here  
Who's  
Minding the store?

Shake it up  
Sell some beer  
Money walking  
Through the door  
Annie's arriving  
At a dangerous age  
Don't you  
Go getting ill  
Get another woman  
Up in the cage  
Who ain't over the hill  
Honey, you know the drill