

# You Can't Take It With You

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**G** You might have a **Em** happy family  
**C** Nice house, fine car  
**G** You might be successful in real estate  
**Am** You could even be a football star  
**C** You might have a prime-time TV show  
**Am** Seen in every home and bar  
**G C D G** But you can't take it with you

**C D**

**G** You might own a great big factory  
**C** Oil wells on sacred land  
**G** You might be in line for promotion,  
**Am** With a foolproof retirement plan  
**C** You might have your money in copper  
**Am** Textiles or imports from Japan  
**G C D G** But you can't take it with you

**Em** You can't take it with you  
**G** Though you might pile it up high  
**Em** It's so much easier  
**G Bm C Am D** For a camel to pass through a needle's eye

**G** You might have a body of fine proportion  
**C** And a hungry mind  
**G** A handsome face and a flashing wit  
**Am** Lips that kiss and eyes that shine  
**C** There might be a queue all around the block  
**Am** Long before your starting time  
**G C D G** But you can't take it with you

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**Em** It's so much easier  
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**G** You might have a great reputation  
**C** So carefully made

**G Em C** And a set of high ideals  
**Am D** Polished up and so well displayed  
**C G D G** You might have a burning love inside  
**Am C D** So refined, such a special grade  
**G C D G** But you can't take it with you  
  
**G C D G** No you can't take it with you  
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