

The Moneygoround

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Best description of the record industry...ever.

INTRO:

Melody notes: B A# B C# B | D# D D# E D# | D# D# D# E F F# | Then crash on: B7

VERSE 1:

E E/D# C#m C#m/B A A/G# F#m F#m/E
Robert gives half to Grenville, who, in turn, gave half to Larry,

D G
Who adored my instrumentals.

A D
So, he gave half to a foreign publisher

He took half the money that was earned in some far distant land
Gave back half to Larry

A D7 (G)
And I end up with half of goodness knows what.

CHORUS 1:

(G) G/F# G/F
Can somebody explain why things go on this way?

C C/B
I thought they were my friends. I can't believe it's me.

(C/B) F C
I can't believe that I'm so green.

BRIDGE:

G [*Doggie-style alternating bass*]

Eyes down, 'round and 'round.

D
Let's all sit and watch the money go 'round.

(D) A G F#
Everyone take a little bit here and a little bit there.

Do they all deserve money from a song that they never heard?
They don't know the tune and they don't know the words
And they don't give a damn.

There's no end to it. I'm in a pit and I'm stuck in it.
The money goes 'round and around and around and it comes out here
B7 [*hold chord*] [F# A G#]
When they've all taken their share

INSTRUMENTAL OVER: E E/D# C#m C#m/B | A A/G# F#m F#m/E

VERSE 2:

I went to see a solicitor & the story was heard & the writs were served
On the verge of a nervous breakdown, I decided to fight right to the end
But if I ever get my money

A D7 (G)
I'll be too old and grey to spend it all.

CHORUS 2:

(G) G/F# G/F
Oh, and life goes on and on and no-one ever wins.

C C/B
And time goes quickly by just like the money-go-round.

(C/B) F C
I only hope that I'll survive!