

The Cheque's in the Post

Momus

Me and my lawyer sat down and worked out
The full cost of the wrongs I have done you
And I'm sending the money to you
The cheque's in the postFor giving you hell
When I should have been treating you well

Reparation: five hundred five pound notes in a rollFor remarks about your weight
For complaining when you were late

Compensation: two thousand pounds, the going rateFor the times we were out
And my eye kept roving about

Settling on younger women: Fifteen hundred, say it's forgivenRunning total: six thousand three hundred and
fifty pounds

With tax added on

And that's just the end of verse oneFor attacking your superstition
Your pantheistic new age religion

Let's say the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety sevenWhen I said your new dress wasn't splendid
When I told you the way the film ended

I guess I was wrong, accept this token: seven thousand poundsAnd for passing the pictures I'd taken
Of your body totally naked

Around all our friends, let's call it a round nine thousand poundsRunning total: twenty four thousand one
hundred and forty seven pounds

On its way to you

And this is just the end of verse twoMe and my lawyer sat down and worked out
The real cost of the wrongs I have done you

And I'm sending the money to you

The cheque's in the postAnd for my next indiscretion
When we had sex on the floor of the kitchen

I sang it in a song: accept ten thousand - make that eleven thousand - poundsAnd for failing to give enough time
To the baby that could have been mine

It's not that I don't care, my love, it's just so hard
to find a figureWorst of all I stopped loving your body
Making you feel so low

Though my lawyer says no blame can be apportioned
For circumstances beyond my control

So now I'm all paid up

And absolved from this guilt

I'm going to get another girl in
Under my quilt
And run up

Another massive debtHail Mary

Pray for me now
Now and at the hour of my death
(Ba-ba-da ba-ba-da ba-ba-da)
(Ba-ba-da ba-ba-da ba-ba-da)

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