## **One Small Voice**

## **Carole King**

The emperor's got no clothes on No clothes that can't be, he's the emperor Take that child away

Don't let the people hear the words he has to sayOne small voice speaking out in honesty Silenced, but not for long

One small voice speaking with the values

We were taught as childrenSo you walk away and say, isn't he divine?

Don't those clothes look fine on the emperor?

And as you take your leave, you wonder why you're feeling

So ill-at-ease, don't you know?Lies take your soul

You can't hide from yourself Lies take their toll on you

And everyone elseOne small voice speaking out in honesty

Silenced, but not for long

One small voice speaking with the values

We were taught as children, tell the truth

You can change the world but you'd better be strongThe emperor's got no clothes on, no clothes He doesn't want to know what goes on, though everyone knows

One small voice, the emperor's got no clothes on

One small voice, the emperor's got no clothes onOne small voice can change the world

But you'd better be strong

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