

PAY ME MY MONEY DOWN ®

(start bass G, tune D)

Traditional. Arr. Rebecca Gross.

Adapted words Cynthia Cockburn, RV.

(Dum-dum / do-do do-do)

When times are hard the gov'ment choose

Pay me my money down.

Who will gain and who will lose

Pay me my money down.

Chorus: Pay me, pay me,

Pay me my money down,

Pay me or go to jail,

Pay me my money down.

The corporations trade off-shore

Pay me my money down.

They pay no tax, so I pay more

Pay me my money down (*Chorus*)

In toxic debt the banks invest

Pay me my money down.

And now my home is repossessed

Pay me my money down. (*Chorus*)

Now they've deferred retirement age

Pay me my money down.

I earned my pension with my wage

Pay me my money down. (*Chorus*)

The Con-Dems sleep quiet in their beds

Our services they've cut to shreds.

While billionaires make more and more

The cost's paid by the poorest poor

Pay me my money down.

Final chorus:

Pay me, pay me,

Pay me my money down,

Pay me or go to jail,

Pay me my money down.