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C
Isn't it funny, we're all chasing money,
F C
When really it doesn't exist?
F C
It's just computer digits and ink stuck on paper,
F G
And metal in bright, shiny discs.

C
But we're told to believe, it's what we all need,
F C
To bring happiness our way.
F C
So we pollute the seas, the air, destroy trees
F
And make thousands and thousands and
G
thousands of people starve each day.

C
So how can it be, we're locked in this nonsense
F C
Chasing what doesn't exist?
F C
Is it because we're all basically stupid?
F G
Well, you can guess what my answer is.

C
It's not digits and paper that function as money
F C
But belief in their power that does
F C
And teachers and bankers and decision-makers
F G
Feed us this, like it comes from God.

C
But if we take time for our hearts and our minds
F C
To get a sense of a life without greed
F C
We'll create something better for working

together
F G
So that we can all live in peace.

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C
Make banks and finance work for people
F C
and not just for profit alone
F C
Cancel the debt on all of the countries
F
So that everyone can have clean water and
G
food and a home

C
Of course, if you want, you can just carry on
F C
Tearing the World apart
F C
Moving the digits and pieces of paper
F G
In a battle without a heart.

C
But if we take time for our hearts and our minds
F C
To get a sense of a life without greed
F C
We'll create something better for working
together
F G C
So that we can all live in peace.

END: walk down C chord

Play: C Capo: 0 Sing: C

INTRO: C chord - walk down from:
S4 F2,3,2,0
S5 F3,2,0
S6 F3
Then chords F G C

Isn't it funny, we're all chasing money
G -----G F E E D

The absurdity of how we allow an artificial
construct (debt-based money) to steer and
destroy so much