

## 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 post

For giving you hell  
When I should have been treating you well  
Reparation: five hundred five pound notes in a roll

For remarks about your weight  
For complaining when you were late  
Compensation: two thousand pounds, the going rate

For the times we were out  
And my eye kept roving about  
Settling on younger women: Fifteen hundred, say it's forgiven

Running total: six thousand three hundred and fifty pounds  
With tax added on  
And that's just the end of verse one

For attacking your superstition  
Your pantheistic new age religion  
Let's say the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

When 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 pounds

And for passing the pictures I'd taken  
Of your body totally naked  
Around all our friends, let's call it a round nine thousand pounds

Running total: twenty four thousand one hundred and forty seven pounds  
On its way to you  
And this is just the end of verse two

Me 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  
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And 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 - pound  
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And 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 figure

Worst 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 debt

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