

## Big Ideas (In the Shrinking World)

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The economy is shrinking  
Our money is a joke  
We should go back to trading seashells  
And just admit that we're broke

And our food supply is shrinking  
(Yeah, yeah)  
But we continue happily  
(Yeah, yeah)  
Building condos on farm land  
(Yeah, yeah)  
And dumping sewage in the sea  
(Yeah, yeah)

some one's talking 'bout a big idea  
Someone's talking 'bout a higher vision  
Everybody's on the run  
Lookin' out for number one  
And your big ideas don't fit

Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Well you make us real nervous with your big ideas

Our water is shrinking  
All the pipes are in decay  
But don't think of it as water  
It's more like "soup of the day"

And our air supply is shrinking  
(Yeah, yeah)  
The sky is turning brown  
(Yeah, yeah)  
We're getting cancer of the cancer  
(Yeah, yeah)  
Just from walking around  
(Yeah, yeah)

Someone's talking 'bout a big idea  
Someone's pointing to the Savior of the Ages  
Everyone's busy just takin' care of business  
And your big ideas don't fit

Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Now we don't want to hear about your big ideas

Our sanity is shrinking  
From Argentina to Iran  
It seems that everybody's itching  
To get a nuclear tan

And our compassion is shrinking  
(Yeah, yeah)  
It's the ultimate crime

(Yeah, yeah)  
'Cause we could feed the starving millions  
(Yeah, yeah)  
But we can't seem to find the time

Someone's talking 'bout a big idea  
Someone's pointing to a Light in the darkness  
Everybody's trying to keep their heads above water  
And your big ideas are rocking the boat

Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Big ideas in the shrinking world  
Well you make us real angry with your big ideas

Now we don't wanna hear about your big ideas  
Uh, we're too busy to get cosmic with your big ideas