

## I Am Changing My Name To 'Chrysler'

(Tom Paxton)

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I am going down to Washington, D.C.  
I will tell some power broker  
What you did for Iacocca  
Would be perfectly acceptable to me  
I am changing my name to 'Chrysler'  
I am leaving for that great receiving line  
And when they hand a million grand out  
I'll be standing with my hand out  
Yes sir, I'll get mine

Oh the price of gold is rising out of sight  
And the dollar is in sorry shape tonight  
What a dollar used to get us  
Now won't get a head of lettuce  
No the economic forecast isn't bright  
But amidst the clouds I spot a shiny ray  
I begin to glimpse a new and better way  
I've devised a plan of action,  
worked it down to the last fraction  
And I'm going into action here today

When my creditors come screaming for their dough  
I'll be proud to tell them all where they can go  
They won't have to scream and holler  
They'll be paid to the last dollar  
Where the endless streams of money seem to flow  
I'll be glad to tell them all what they must do  
It's a matter of a simple form or two  
It's not just remuneration,  
it's a liberal education  
Aren't you kind of glad that I'm in debt to you

Since the first amphibian crawled out of the slime  
We've been struggling in an unrelenting climb  
We were hardly up and walking before money started talking  
And it said that failure is an awful crime  
It's been that way a millennium or two  
Now it seems there is a different point of view  
If you're a corporate Titanic  
and your failure is gigantic  
Down in Congress there's a safety net for you