

I Am Changing My Name To Chrysler  
Tom Paxton

Capo 1st fret

(G7) (C) (F) (Bb)(F)(hold)

Oh, the (F)price of gold is (Bb)rising out of (F)sight,  
And the dollar is in sorry shape to(C)night.  
What the dollar used to get us now won't (F)get a head of (D)lettuce  
No, the (G7)economic forecast isn't (C)bright.  
But a(F)midst the clouds I (Bb)spot a shining (F)ray,  
I be(Bb)gin to glimpse a new and better (A7)way,  
I've de(Bb)vised a plan of action, worked it (F)down to the last  
(D)fraction,  
And I'm (G7)going into (C)action here to(F)(hold)day.

I am (F)changing my (C)name to (F)Chrysler,(F7)  
I am (Bb)going down to Washington, D.(F)C.,  
I will (C)tell some power broker, What you (F)did for Ia(D)cocca  
Would be (G7)perfectly acceptable to (C)me!(C7)  
I am (F)changing my (C)name to (F)Chrysler,(F7)  
I am (Bb)leaving for that great receiving (A7)line,  
And when they (Bb)hand a million grand out, I'll be (F)standing with my  
(D)hand out,  
Yes sir, (G7) I'll (C)get (F)mine! (Bb) (F) (D) (G7) (C) (F) (hold)

When my (F)creditors come (Bb)screaming for their (F)dough,  
I'll be proud to tell them all where they can (C)go.  
They won't have to scream and holler, they'll be (F)paid to the last  
(D)dollar,  
Where the (G7)endless streams of money seem to (C)flow.  
I'll be (F)glad to tell em (Bb)all what they must (F)do,  
It's a (Bb)matter of a simple form or (A7)two.  
It's not (Bb)just remuneration, it's a (F)lib'ral edu(D)cation,  
Arent you (G7)kind of glad that (C)I'm in debt to (F)(hold)you!

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Would be (G7)perfectly acceptable to (C)me!(C7)  
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I am (Bb)leaving for that great receiving (A7)line,  
And when they (Bb)hand a million grand out, I'll be (F)standing with my  
(D)hand out,  
Yes sir, (G7) I'll (C)get (F)mine! (Bb) (F) (D) (G7) (C) (F) (hold)

Since the (F)first amphibian (Bb)crawled out of the (F)slime,  
We've been struggling in an unrelenting (C)climb.  
We were hardly up and walking before (F)money started (D)talking,  
And it (G7)said that failure is an awful (C)crime.  
It's been (F)that way a mil(Bb)lennium or (F)two,  
Now it (Bb)seems there is a different point of (A7)view.  
If you're a (Bb)corporate titanic and your (F)failure is gi(D)gantic,  
Down in (G7)Congress there's a (C)safety net for (F)(hold)you!

So Im (F)changing my (C)name to (F)Chrysler,(F7)  
I am (Bb)going down to Washington, D.(F)C.,  
I will (C)tell some power broker, What you (F)did for Ia(D)cocca  
Would be (G7)perfectly acceptable to (C)me!(C7)  
I am (F)changing my (C)name to (F)Chrysler,(F7)  
I am (Bb)leaving for that great receiving (A7)line,  
And when they (Bb)hand a million grand out, I'll be (F)standing with my  
(D)hand out,  
Yes sir, (G7) I'll (C)get (F)mine!  
Oh, when they (Bb)hand a million grand out, I'll be (F)standing with my  
(D)hand out,

Yes sir, (G7) I'll (C)get (F)mine!(C)(F)

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I Am Changing My Name To Fannie Mae By Tom Paxton

Everybody and his uncle is in debt,  
And the bankers and the brokers are upset.  
Goldman Sachss, Merrill Lynchs  
Saw themselves as lead-pipe cinches,  
Now theyve landed in the biggest screw-up yet.  
Lehman Brothers and Bear Stearns and all their kind  
Have turned out to be the blind leading the blind.  
They are clearly the nit-wittest  
In survival of the fittest -  
Let me modestly say what I have in mind.

I am changing my name to Fannie Mae;  
I am changing it to AIG.  
On this bail-out I am betting,  
Just a piece of what theyre getting,  
Would be perfectly acceptable to me.  
I am changing my name to Freddie Mac,  
I am leaving for that great receiving line.  
Ill be waiting when they hand out  
Seven hundred million grand out -  
Thats when Ill get mine.

Since the first amphibian crawled out of the slime,  
Weve been struggling in an unrelenting climb.  
We were hardly up and walking  
Before money started talking,  
And it said that failure was the only crime.  
If you really screwed things up, then you were through,  
Now - surprise! - there is a different point of view.  
All that crazy rooty-tootin  
And that golden parachutin  
Means that someones making millionsjust not you!

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