

## **Emerson, Lake & Palmer**

### **"Paper Blood"**

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(keith emerson/greg lake/carl palmer)

Livin' on a razor's edge  
Sharper than a knife  
Surrender to the power of wedge  
Keep running for your life  
You don't need no periscope  
You won't need second sight  
It'll come at you so fast my friend  
It's thank you and goodnight

Chorus

Caught in the river  
You can't stop the flood  
That's the power of money, paper blood

Ambition flies on silver wings  
Searching for a crown  
King of kings, they pull the strings

Until they run you down  
No matter what you've undergone  
The measure of success  
Is how much you can charge it on  
American express

Chorus

You don't need to drive a car  
And you don't need a house  
And you don't need a guiding star  
When living like a mouse  
In the presidential suite  
They'd rather see you burn  
Ducking and diving just to make ends meet  
To the point of no return

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