

# Jimmy Buffett

## "Spending Money"

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Now I'm not talking 'bout excessive greed.  
The kind that puzzled the scribes and Pharisees.  
I don't worship it like a golden calf,  
But change in my pocket is always good for a laugh.

I've seen it brighten up the eyes of a child  
It even makes the Dali Lama smile.  
It's no relation tot he meaning of life,  
It's a dang fool husband doesn't spring for his wife.

A little spending money.  
Money to burn.  
Money that you did not necessarily earn.  
Rainy days seem to wind up sunny,  
Long as you got a little spending money.

I got no financial conscience.  
Can't worry where it went.  
A lasting treasure or a moment of pleasure  
Worth it every cent.

Coin or paper baby,  
Silver or gold.  
All denominations, nouveau or old.  
Can't have a turkey without oyster dressing,  
It's the root of all evil, the sum of your blessings.

Don't need no armored car or time locked vault,  
Don't need no shaker full, just a few grains of salt.  
You may get by lookin' good and being funny,  
But life's a little less restrained.

With a little spending money.  
Money to burn.  
Money that you did not necessarily earn.  
Rainy days seem to wind up sunny,  
Long as you got a little spendin' money...  
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