

## Todd Snider "Money, Compliments, Publicity"

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A man once said that the pinnacle of success  
Was when you finally lost interest  
In money, compliments and publicity

A noble enough idea I suppose  
How on earth he does this, heaven only knows  
I know I need a lot more of all three of those  
Before I ever have the nerve to turn up my nose  
At any money, a compliments, some publicity

I'm broke as the ten commandments  
Sometimes I'm harder to follow  
I don't know whether to walk to school or take my lunch  
S-s-should wearing my watch, it's true

You may think you see a man who was looking for  
attention  
But you're looking at a man who has lived through a  
little bit of  
Poverty, some anxiety, some scrutiny

You know, if I ever do get my money together  
I'm gonna take care of all of my friends  
I'll buy an island run a phone line  
Call them tell them all to get fucked, oh

That oughta take care of them  
Just be me and my money and my compliments and my  
publicity  
Sing it with me  
Money, the compliments and publicity

It's an issue for me, I, I went to see this therapist  
She said, just do the best you can do  
Do the best you can do  
I was hoping for something more specific

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Many years later, another man will say all that again

But not for the sake of inspiring men  
But rather 'cause he's got nine songs  
And knows he needs at least ten  
Before he can go back to town and turn them all in

To get the money, you guessed it, the compliments,  
publicity  
Money, compliments and publicity  
Lord, I'm gonna take it to the bank and save money  
I love the compliments and publicity  
Lord, I'm gonna take it to the bank and save money  
I love the compliments and the publicity

I've got so many people to thank  
I want to thank Claude Davies  
I won't forget the good Lord up in heaven above  
And all my fans for my money, my compliments and  
my publicity

Money, the compliments, the publicity  
Lord, I want to bathe in money, I love the compliments,  
publicity  
Money, the compliments, the publicity

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