

## Tracy Chapman

### "Paper And Ink"

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Touched the mirror  
Broke the surface of the water  
Saw my true self  
All illusions shattered

Money's only paper only ink  
We'll destroy ourselves if we can't agree  
How the world turns  
Who made the sun  
Who owns the sea  
The world we know will fall piece by piece

Sat down up close to the colored black hole  
Like they'd always told me not to  
Saw the one dimension polka dot pacifier  
And all illusions shattered

Money's only paper only ink  
We'll destroy ourselves if we can't agree  
How the world turns  
Who made the sun  
Who owns the sea  
The world we know will fall piece by piece

Bared myself wholly heart and body unadorned  
Stripped down solely  
To the evil and the good  
Felt no shame  
Naked to the world  
And all illusions shattered

Money's only paper only ink  
We'll destroy ourselves if we can't agree  
How the world turns  
Who made the sun  
Who owns the sea  
The world we know will fall piece by piece

Faced towards the sea  
Looked to heaven up above  
Felt the world revolve around me

No one could tell me otherwise  
But the turbulent waters won't reflect this life  
Only the sun the moon and sky  
And all illusions shattered

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