

## Paper and Iron (Notes and Coins)

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Paper, iron, won't buy Eden  
working for paper and for iron  
work for the right to keep my tie on  
working for paper and for iron  
work for the unicorn and lion

I pray the kids aren't starving  
no chicken for the Sunday carving  
I'll stay for one more farthing

I take home my notes and coins every week  
I'm told I'm worth much more  
but the Church says turn the other cheek  
the other cheek  
paper, iron, won't buy Eden.

I know the family needs me  
can't moan, the factory feeds me  
won't bite the hand that bleeds me

I take home my notes and coins every week  
I'll inherit the earth I'm told  
but the Church says to remain this meek  
remain this meek  
I'm still a proud man.  
Won't show anybody else my wage  
a blend in the crowd man  
is this anybody's golden age  
is this anybody's golden age  
is this anybody's golden age  
or am I dreaming of a golden cage

La la lo it's paper  
la la lo it's iron  
la la lo just paper  
la la lo just iron