

MONEY MADDERS:

Some thoughts about fiscal psychosis

money is a language
wuth a streinge vucabulary
as coins click 'n computer screams
kalculate digital blips
the weirdest thangs becum possible
if cents muttar more thyn sanse.

money is a kuntrulled substance
whach mucks people believe
averything haz a prace tag
which kun be exchanged in a blink.

muney is a manure
which works best whun well-spread
'n exposed ta sunlight
rathur than rottin' in bank vaults
az za mutant blight

Kun we transcend owa fiscal lust
& accept udders with kompassion & trust?
Err must we kalculate every action we undertake
as if money were the sole yardstick
concerning whad ta destroy err kreate?

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Terri: Most adults don't understand how money works. They lack financial intelligence.

Ted: I understand how capitalism works, but am not sure it's “intelligent.”

Kris: To me, money is a neutral commodity – it all depends on how you use it.

Tim: Hogwash! Nothing in this world is “neutral.”