

## One Small Voice

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The emperor's got no clothes on  
No clothes that can't be, he's the emperor  
Take that child away  
Don't let the people hear the words he has to say

One small voice speaking out in honesty  
Silenced, but not for long  
One small voice speaking with the values  
We were taught as children

So you walk away and say, isn't he divine?  
Don't those clothes look fine on the emperor?  
And as you take your leave, you wonder why you're feeling  
So ill-at-ease, don't you know?

Lies take your soul  
You can't hide from yourself  
Lies take their toll on you  
And everyone else

One small voice speaking out in honesty  
Silenced, but not for long  
One small voice speaking with the values  
We were taught as children, tell the truth  
You can change the world but you'd better be strong

The emperor's got no clothes on, no clothes  
He doesn't want to know what goes on, though everyone knows  
One small voice, the emperor's got no clothes on  
One small voice, the emperor's got no clothes on

One small voice can change the world  
But you'd better be strong