

## Low Budget

The Kinks

Cheap is small and not too steep  
But best of all cheap is cheap  
Circumstance has forced my hand  
To be a cut price person in a low budget land  
Times are hard but we'll all survive  
I just got to learn to economize

I'm on a low budget  
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I'm not cheap, you understand  
I'm just a cut price person in a low budget land  
Excuse my shoes they don't quite fit  
They're a special offer and they hurt me a bit  
Even my trousers are giving me pain  
They were reduced in a sale so I shouldn't complain  
They squeeze me so tight so I can't take no more  
They're size 28 but I take 34

I'm on a low budget  
What did you say  
I'm on a low budget  
I thought you said that

I'm on a low budget  
I'm a cut price person in a low budget land

I'm shopping at Woolworth and low discount stores  
I'm dropping my standards so that I can buy more

(Quality costs, but quality wastes,  
So I'm giving up all of my expensive tastes.  
Caviar and champagne are definite no's,  
I'm acquiring a taste for brown ale and cod roes )

Low budget sure keeps me on my toes  
I count every penny and I watch where it goes  
We're all on our uppers we're all going skint  
I used to smoke cigars but now I suck polo mints

I'm on a low budget  
What did you say  
Yea I'm on a low budget  
I thought you said that  
I'm on a low budget  
I'm a cut price person in a low budget land  
I'm on a low budget  
Low budget  
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Art takes time, time is money  
Money's scarce and that ain't funny  
Millionaires are things of the past  
We're in a low budget film where nothing can last  
Money's rare there's none to be found  
So don't think I'm tight if I don't buy a round

I'm on a low budget

What did you say  
Yes I'm on a low budget  
I thought you said that  
I'm on a low budget  
I'm a cut price person in a low budget land  
I'm on a low budget  
Say it again  
Low budget  
One more time  
Low budget

(I look like a tramp, but don't write me off,  
I'll have you all know, I was once a toff  
At least my hair is all mine, my teeth are my own,  
But everything else is on permanent loan.  
Once all my clothes were made by hand,  
Now I'm a cut price person in a low budget land.  
I'm on a low budget  
I'll have you all know  
We're on a low budget  
I'm on a low budget)