

# Never Took A Penny

Tom Tom Club

Never took a penny  
Never told a lie  
You made me so unhappy  
Now I'm goin' to make you cry

You hit me hard  
Hard as hell  
You may as well  
Have left me as for dead

I helped you play the fish  
I never steered you wrong  
Whatever you might wish  
You know it's been my song

It took a long long time to become myself

With your american gift  
Where there is money and skill  
You gave another twist  
To the proverbial screw

I should have looked deeper  
Deeper still  
Into your very soul

I gave you what was mine  
Your wanting more belies  
The fact that you've got dollar signs  
In both your little eyes

I will cut out  
The dead wood  
The bad rot  
Or find another love

Mercenary people  
Messing with my heart  
Nasty little devils  
Always interfere with ours

I will survive  
Despite you  
I liked you  
But now I'm on my own

I'm making merry music  
I don't want to be sad  
I've had a lot of trouble  
But I'm not gonna stay mad

I will step out  
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