Tom Tom Club, Never Took A Penny

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 All night It feels right To be on my own

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