

MONEY by Benjamin Zephaniah

What you're about to watch is called DUB Poetry. It's poetry written not only to be read but also performed. Listen to the poem and select the correct option.

Then, choose one line that you liked. We're going to discuss it next lesson.



Money make a YOUNG / RICH man feel like a
big man
It make a poor man feel like a hooligan
A one parent family feels like a RUFFIAN /
CRIMINAL
An those who have it won't give you anything
Money makes your friend become your ENEMY
/ COMPETITION
You start to see things very superficially
Your life is lived very NATURALLY /
ARTIFICIALLY
Unlike those who live in poverty
Money affects your ego
But money brings you down
Money causes problems anywhere money is
found
Food is what we need
Food is UNNECESSARY / NECESSARY
Let me grow my food
An dem can eat dem money
Money can save us
But yet we feel doomed

Plenty money burns in a nuclear mushroom
Money can MAKE / DO you happy
Money can help you when you die
An those who have it continually live a LIFE /
LIE
Children are dying
Spies are spying
Refugees are fleeing
Politicians are lying
An deals are done
An webs are spun
An no one keeps the THIRD / GOOD world on
the run
An the brother feels TALLER / BETTER than
the brothers next door
Cause his brothers got money an his brothers
got more
The brother thinks a brother's not a brother
cause he's poor
When a brother kills another that is economic
war
Economic war we call it economic war

It may not be the east and west anymore
But the north and south third world far lord
Coffee an isle
That's what it's about
Economic war
Economic war
Shots fired from the stock market floor
So we work for a livin'
An we try an we try
With so little time for chillin'
Like we're livin a lie
Money makes a dream become TRUE/ REALITY
Money makes real life like a fantasy
Money has a habit of going to the head
I have some for the rainy day underneath me
bed
Money problems make it hard to relax
Money makes it DIFFICULT to get down to the
facts
Money makes you worship vanity and lies
Money is a drug with legal highs
The parents of poor kids
Some are not coping
Some are just managing
Books that need balancin'
Property is theft
No money means death
You pay for your RENT / DEBT
An then nothing left
Some will pick your pocket
Some will pay to stop it
Those who will pay to stop it
They happy cause they got it
Some go out an fight for it
Some claim they got the right to it
An people like my grandparents
Live long but never side it
Money made me go out an rob
Then it made me go looking for a job
Money made the nurse
And the doctor TRAVEL / EMIGRATE
Money buys friends you love to hate
Money made slavery seem alright
Money brought the Bible
An the Bible shone the light
Victory to the penniless
The gospel shows us

We come to mash those market forces
The paper giant called market forces

Choose one line and say why you liked it.

Complete with the vocabulary on MONEY AND MARKETING



1 Complete the words.

- 1 I'd love to buy a new laptop, but I can't a _____ one at the moment. I haven't got enough money.
- 2 This printer costs £80 in the store. But if you buy it online it's only £70, so you can s _____ £10.
- 3 My uncle is going to spend six months in the UK. He isn't going to stay in a hotel. He's going to r _____ a flat in London.
- 4 This jacket usually costs £50, but I bought it for £25. It was a b _____!
- 5 I'm not going to pay £100 for those shoes. They're much too expensive. They aren't w _____ £100!

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words that you do not need.

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- 1 Lots of companies _____ their products on their blogs.
- 2 It's difficult to read this website, because there are lots of _____ on it.
- 3 This T-shirt is very expensive. It isn't better than the others, but it's a luxury _____.
- 4 The _____ of these computers is a big company in the USA.
- 5 This is a really good bike, but it isn't very expensive. It's good _____.

1 Choose the correct options.

- 1 What _____ doing this time tomorrow?
a will you be b you're going to c you'll be
- 2 I'm _____ lunch with Martin next Saturday.
a have b be having c having
- 3 Are you thirsty? _____ you a glass of water.
a I get b I'll get c I'll be getting
- 4 We're _____ grandma soon.
a going to visit b be visiting c visit
- 5 Don't worry about the exam. It _____ be difficult.
a isn't b not going to c won't

2 Correct the mistakes in bold in the sentences.

- 1 Do you think our team will **winning** the match? _____
- 2 I'm **go** to learn to play the guitar next year. _____
- 3 Is that bag too heavy for you? Give it to me. **I'm** carry it! _____
- 4 Are you **meet** your friends tomorrow afternoon? _____
- 5 Next year **he's** be studying computer science at university. _____