PRICE TAG (by Jessie J)

Seems like _____ got a price.[1]
I wonder how they _____ at night[2]
when the sale comes first
and the truth comes _____.
Just _____ for a minute and _____.

Why is everybody so _____?
Acting so damn[3] _____?
Got shades[4] on your _____
and your _____ so high
that you _____ even have a good time.

Everybody look to the _____.
Everybody look to the _____.
Can you _____ that, yeah?
We're paying with _____ tonight.

It's not about the money, money, money.
We don't _____ your money, money, money.
We just wanna make the _____ dance.
_____ about the price tag.[5]

Ain't about the uh cha-ching, cha-ching.[6]
Ain't about the b-bling, b-bling.
Wanna make the world dance.
Forget about the price tag.

We need to take it _____ in time
when _____ made us all unite,
and it wasn't low blows[7] and video hoes.[8]
Am I the only the one getting _____?

Why is everybody so obsessed?
Money can't buy us _____.
Can we all slow down and _____ right now?
I _____ we'll be feeling alright.

Everybody _____ to the left.
Everybody look to the right.
Can you feel that, yeah?
We're paying with love _____.

It's not about the money, money, money.
We don't need your money, money, money.
We just wanna make the world dance.
Forget about the price tag.

This is a "cover", which means that it is not the original singer performing, rather a group called Band of Voices. *It is an* a capella *group, which means that there are no instruments.*

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[1] The expression—"everyone has a price"—means that everyone can be persuaded to do something dishonest or immoral, if they are offered a large enough amount of money.

[2] This is another common expression: "I wonder how he sleeps at night". It refers to a person's conscience keeping him or her awake because that person has done something dishonest or immoral.

[3] The word *damn* is not a polite word. As a verb, it means to be condemned by God to suffer eternal punishment in hell. As an adjective, it is used for emphasis or to express anger or frustration.

[4] The word *shades* is a slang expression for sunglasses. It comes from *shade*, meaning "shelter from direct sunlight".

[5] A price tag is a label showing the price of an item.

[6] *Cha-ching* is an example of onomatopoeia. Onomatopoeia is when a word is formed because of the sound associated with an idea or thing. A lot of bird names are onomatopoeic; for example, the cuckoo is named for the sound the bird makes. Other words that are onomatopoeic include: *boom* for the sound of an explosion and *honk* for the sound of a car horn. *Cha-ching* is the sound that old cash registers made when money was added to the machine.

[7] A *low blow* is a comment or action that is unfair or unkind. The expression comes from boxing, where hitting an opponent below the belt is against the rules of the game.

[8] I have to explain this word in person / in class, but don't use it. It is not a polite word.

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