

# A Government Song

Text and music by  
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*martial, aggressive*

The way to man - age  
debt is sim - ply try to get more of it to pay the past while  
show - ing no re - gret. Roll -  
ing o - ver heft - y sums while twid - dling fed' - ral thumbs; spend - ing on one's

19

par-ty's chums is how the fu - ture comes. \_\_\_\_\_ The

24

way to play for time is beg-ging ev' - ry dime, while seek-ing some new pa - ra - digm a -

28

side from sprees of crime. \_\_\_\_\_ The pro-mise and the hope sim - ply can - not cope with

32

prob-lems of this scope up - on the slip-p'ry slope. \_\_\_\_\_ Nope. \_\_\_\_\_ The way to man - age

37

debt is to pay it back, and yet gov - ern-ment seems quite up-set to

This system contains the musical notation for measures 37 to 41. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "debt is to pay it back, and yet gov - ern-ment seems quite up-set to". The piano part includes various chords and melodic lines, with some notes marked with 'v' for vibrato. There are also some triplets in the piano part.

42

shrink its sil - hou - ette. Go - vern-ment! O

This system contains the musical notation for measures 42 to 46. The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "shrink its sil - hou - ette. Go - vern-ment! O". The piano part features a more active melodic line in the right hand, with a sextuplet marked with a '6' over it.

47

go - vern-ment, go - vern-ment, O why? The way to man - age

This system contains the musical notation for measures 47 to 51. The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "go - vern-ment, go - vern-ment, O why? The way to man - age". The piano part continues with its accompaniment, featuring some sustained chords and moving lines.

52

debt is to pay it back, pay it back, pay it back!

*mp* 25 II 2009 Berlin

This system contains the musical notation for measures 52 to 56. The key signature remains one flat, and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "debt is to pay it back, pay it back, pay it back!". The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) and a date/location stamp: "25 II 2009 Berlin". The piano part features a mix of chords and melodic fragments.

circa 1' 50"