

**The Cheques In The Post**  
**Momus**

[Intro]

**C**

[Verse 1]

**Am7** **F**  
Me and my lawyer sat down and worked out  
**C C/B Ab A7**  
The full cost of the wrongs I have done you  
**F G**  
And I m sending the money to you  
**C E**  
The cheque s in the post  
**Am7 G**  
For giving you hell  
**Am7 G**  
When I should have been treating you well  
**Dm Em7 Am7**  
Reparation: five hundred five pound notes in a roll

[Bridge 1]

**C/G G**  
For remarks about your weight  
**C/G G**  
For complaining when you were late  
**Dm Em7 Am**  
Compensation: two thousand pounds, the going rate  
**C/G G**  
For the times we were out  
**C/G G**  
And my eye kept roving about  
**Dm Em7**  
Settling on younger women: Fifteen hundred, say it s  
**Am7**  
Forgiven

[Chorus 1]

**C/G E F**  
Running total: six thousand three hundred and fifty  
**G#**  
Pounds  
**C**  
With tax added on  
**G C E7**  
And that s just the end of verse one  
**Am7 G**  
For attacking your superstition

**Am7** **G**  
Your pantheistic new age religion  
**Dm** **Em**  
Let s say the sum of one thousand seven hundred and  
**Am7**  
Ninety seven

[Bridge 2]  
**C/G** **G**  
When I said your new dress wasn t splendid  
**C/G** **G**  
When I told you the way the film ended  
**Dm** **Em7**  
I guess I was wrong, accept this token: seven thousand  
**Am7**  
Pounds  
**C/G** **G**  
And for passing the pictures I d taken  
**C/G** **G**  
Of your body totally naked  
**Dm** **Em7**  
Around all our friends, let s call it a round nine  
**Am A7**  
Thousand pounds

[Chorus 2]  
**C/G** **E** **F**  
Running total: twenty four thousand one hundred and  
**G#**  
Forty seven pounds  
**C**  
On it s way to you  
**G** **Am7 A7**  
And this is just the end of verse two

[Verse 2]  
**Am7** **F**  
Me and my lawyer sat down and worked out  
**C** **Ab** **A7**  
The real cost of the wrongs I have done you  
**F** **G**  
And I m sending the money to you  
**C** **E7**  
The cheque s in the post  
**Am7** **G**  
And for my next indiscretion  
**Am7** **G**  
When we had sex on the floor of the kitchen  
**Dm** **Em7**  
I sang it in a song: accept ten thousand - make that  
**Am7 A7**  
Eleven thousand - pounds

[Bridge 3]

**C/G** **G**  
And for failing to give enough time  
**C/G** **G**  
To the baby that could have been mine  
**Dm** **Em7**  
It s not that I don t care, my love, it s just so hard  
**Am7 A7**  
To find a figure

[Chorus 3]

**C/G** **E**  
Worst of all I stopped loving your body  
**F** **G#**  
Making you feel so low  
**C** **E**  
Though my lawyer says no blame can be apportioned  
**F** **G#**  
For circumstances beyond my control  
**C**  
So now I m all paid up  
**E**  
And absolved from this guilt  
**F**  
I m going to get another girl in  
**G#**  
Under my quilt  
**C**  
And run up  
**Ab** **A7**  
Another massive debt

[Outro]

**F**  
Hail Mary  
**Em**  
Pray for me now  
**Am**  
Now and at the hour of my death.

**Am**  
(Ba-ba-da ba-ba-da ba-ba-da)  
**Am**  
(Ba-ba-da ba-ba-da ba-ba-da)