

**Hey Mr Dj I Thought You Said We Had A Deal  
They Might Be Giants**

Artist: They Might Be Giants

Song: Hey Mr. Dj, I thought you said we had a deal

Album: Miscellaneous T

Intro: **A E D** (x2)

Verse 1:

**A E D**  
I could never sleep my way to the top  
**A E D**  
Cause my alarm clock always wakes me right up  
**A E D**  
And since my options had been whittled away  
**B E**  
I struck a bargain with my radio DJ  
**A E D**  
I said I d like this song to be number one  
**A E D**  
He said I d really really like to help you my son  
**A E D**  
And then I knew that I would have him to thank  
**B E**  
Because he asked me how much I had in the bank

Pre Chorus:

**A E D**  
He said to think long term investment and  
**F# D**  
That all the others had forgiven themselves  
**A E D**  
He said the net reward would justify  
**F# D**  
The colossal mess they d made of their lives

Verse 2:

He said the record wouldn t have to be hot  
And no one ever seemed to care if it s not  
It would depend on something else that I ve got  
And that the other ones who d given it a shot  
Had seen a modest sum grow geometrically  
And then they had forgiven themselves  
Because the net reward had justified  
The colossal mess they d made of their lives

Chorus:

**A E F# E D E**  
Hey Mr. DJ, I thought you said we had a deal

**A**          **E**          **D**                          **F#**          **E**                          **F#**  
I thought you said,  You scratch my back and I ll scratch your record  
          **D**                          **E**          **A**  
And I thought you said we had a deal

Verse 3:

Well, I told you about the world (its address)  
I wonder when they re gonna clean up the mess  
You know the rabid child is still tuning in  
Chess piece face s patience must be wearing thin  
Because they haven t played this song on the air  
Not that anyone but me even cared  
And the Disk Jockey has moved out of town  
The district courthouse says he s nowhere to be found

Pre Chorus:

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Then they had forgiven themselves  
Because the net reward had justified  
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Chorus:

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Outro: A  E  D ( Over and over )