

# The Emperor's New Skin

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1.

<sup>D</sup> My name is Obama, and <sup>G</sup> I'm quite the charmer, <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> For I am a mighty fine fella. <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> My book about hope was a fav'rite of Oprah's <sup>A7</sup>  
And quickly became a bestseller.  
<sup>D</sup> But I'm a warmonger like Bush, only younger, <sup>Bm</sup> <sup>Em</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>  
<sup>Em</sup> And chocolate instead of vanilla. <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>Gsus</sup>

## CHORUS:

<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Yes, I'm a colourful cat,  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
And I'm a Demokrat,  
<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
Not a Republikin.  
<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
But I can promise you that  
<sup>Am</sup> <sup>D7</sup>  
You're only looking at  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>Dsus</sup> <sup>A7</sup>  
The emperor's new skin.

2.

<sup>D</sup> Who cares about healthcare? You folks with the wealth care, <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> So I'll treat you ever so gentle. <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> Keep selling insurance. You've got my assurance <sup>A7</sup>  
These changes are so incremental  
<sup>D</sup> <sup>Bm</sup> <sup>Em</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>  
You'll see no decline in your bottom line.  
<sup>Em</sup> <sup>A7</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>Gsus</sup>  
And don't even dream about dental.

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3.

D G D  
So listen, you donors, you big-business owners,  
G A7 D  
I know who the parlour game's played for.  
G A7  
I'll come back in four years and ask you for more years.

So what if I've been bought and paid for?  
D Bm Em Bm  
My silver-tongued babble will hoodwink the rabble,  
Em A7 D Gsus  
The fools we put on this charade for.

## CHORUS

## ENDING:

D G D  
My name is Obama, and I'm quite the charmer.