

The Emperor's New Skin

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1.

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

G A7 D
For I am a mighty fine fella.

G A7
My book about hope was a fav'rite of Oprah's

And quickly became a bestseller.

D Bm Em Bm
But I'm a warmonger like Bush, only younger,

Em A7 D Gsus
And chocolate instead of vanilla.

CHORUS:

D7 G
Yes, I'm a colourful cat,

G7 C
And I'm a Demokrat,

D7 G
Not a Republikin.

D7 G
But I can promise you that
Am D7
You're only looking at

G Dsus A7
The emperor's new skin.

2.

D G D
Who cares about healthcare? You folks with the wealth care,

G A7 D
So I'll treat you ever so gentle.

G A7
Keep selling insurance. You've got my assurance

These changes are so incremental

D Bm Em Bm
You'll see no decline in your bottom line.

Em A7 D Gsus
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:

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