

# The Kinks, She's Bought A Hat Like Princess Marina

She's bought a hat like Princess Marina's  
To wear at all her social affairs  
She wears it when she's cleaning the windows  
She wears it when she's scrubbing the stairs  
But you will never see her at Ascot  
She can't afford the time or the fare  
But she's bought a hat like Princess Marina's  
So she don't care

He's bought a hat like Anthony Eden's  
Because it makes him feel like a Lord  
But he can't afford a Rolls or a Bentley  
He has to buy a secondhand Ford  
He tries to feed his wife and his family  
And buy them clothes and shoes they can wear  
But he's bought a hat like Anthony Eden's  
So he don't care

Buddy can you spare me a dime  
My wife is getting hungry  
And the kids are crying  
This poverty is hurting my pride  
Buddy can you spare me, buddy can you spare me a dime

She's bought a hat like Princess Marina's  
And her neighbors think it suits her a treat  
But she hasn't any food in the larder  
Nor has anybody else in the street  
But to look at her you'd think she was wealthy  
'Cos she smiles just like a real millionaire  
'Cos she's bought a hat like Princess Marina's  
So she don't care, she don't care, she don't care, she don't care