I Am Changing My Name To Wall Street

(From “I Am Changing My Name To Chrysler,” Tom Paxton; New lyrics by ET & the Boy)

Chords (verse):  
\[\text{G C G – | C – B7 – | C – G E | A D G – |}  

Chords (chorus):  
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Verse:  
Oh the price of milk is rising out of sight  
And our mortgage is in sorry shape all right  
Now we owe the bankers well more  
Than our house would ever sell for  
And it looks like they’ll foreclose by Friday night  
But amid the clouds I spot a shining ray  
I begin to glimpse a new and better way  
I’ve devised a plan of action  
Worked it down to the last fraction  
And I’m going into action here today

Chorus:  
I am changing my name to Wall Street  
I am going down to Washington D.C.  
I will tell the House and Senate  
“What you did for those con men, it  
Would be perfectly acceptable to me!”  
I am changing my name to Wall Street  
I am leaving for that great receiving line  
When they hand the billion grand out  
I’ll be standing with my hand out  
Yes sir, I’ll get mine

Verse:  
In my household we resolved to mend our ways  
We are trying to live within our means these days  
Told my spouse she’ll have to pray for  
Health care that she cannot pay for  
And our kid can’t go to college ’til it pays  
Getting through the winter will be pretty tough  
But we figured we were doing the right stuff  
Until today the headlines said  
That our economy’s in the red  
Because we aren’t spending money fast enough

Chorus:  
So I am changing my name to Wall Street  
I am going down to Washington D.C.  
I’ll tell Henry Paulson: “Hank, sir,  
I know we’ve got you to thank, sir,  
For this catastrophic opportunity!”  
I am changing my name to Wall Street  
I am leaving for that great receiving line  
When they hand the billion grand out  
I’ll be standing with my hand out  
Yes sir, I’ll get mine