

Follow the Money

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Tune: Beer Barrel Polka

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Follow the money, to **see** why we **go** off to war
Follow the money, it's **not** freedom **we're** fighting for
Follow the money, **profits** aren't worth **dying** for
Lockheed Martin's **got** their **billions**,
And they **don't** need **more!**

Boeing and **Raytheon**, **Bechtel**, and **Koch** brothers, too
Reap all the **profit**, and **don't** give a **fig** about you
Families are **hungry**//schools **don't** have **funds** that they **need**
Weapon Makers **turn** a **blind** eye
While the **coun try** bleeds!

Follow the money, it **all** leads to **corporate** greed;
The **vets** and the **homeless**, **when** will they **get** what they need
Big money **int'rests** **dictate** our **nation's** war **plans** –
Now's the time to **take** back our country
And give **folks** a **helping** hand!

People not profit, **let's** make our **government** see,
War steals our treasure, **killing** cannot make us **free**;
Follow the money, once you **have** found where it **leads**
Raise your voice, get **loud** and **louder**
Singing **out** for **peace!**