

Far too good not to listen too

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I admire the ingenuity of TUC colleagues who have written [on the TUC Touchstone blog](#):

Here at ToUChstone, we're big fans of [Jonathan Mann](#), a very talented US singer/songwriter, whose innovative solution to recession-imposed unemployment was to start writing [a new song every](#) (yes, every) [day](#), making money from commissions, downloads, ringtones, anything (a kind of "weddings, parties, bar mitzvahs anything 2.0"?).

As he's already aced the popular "liberal economist biographies" genre, with "[Hey, Paul Krugman](#)", and "[Come on Nouriel](#)", we asked him if he'd be interested in giving his own take on our current pet issue of financial transaction taxes. About 12 hours later, this is it: Song/day number 419, The Robin Hood Tax:

OK. it's simplistic — who cares? Detail is for others: the reality is that this tax will change behaviour in the City and around the world for the benefit of us all. And as a means of campaigning this is fantastic.