

Funding the Future

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Simply Red got this right a long time ago now:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrUB0g8Vjgg&si=sBillcowzKxn_Ole

The lyrics are:

I been laid off from work.
My rent is due.
My kids all need
Brand new shoes.

So I went to the bank.
To see what they could do.
They said, Son, looks like bad luck.
Got a hold on you.

Money's too tight to mention.
I can't get an unemployment extension.
Money's too tight to mention.

I went to my brother.
To see what he could do.
He said, Brother, like to help you
But I'm unable to help you.
So I called on my father, father.
He said

Money's too tight to mention.
Oh money, money, money, money.
Money's too tight to mention.
I can't even qualify for my pension.

We talk about Reaganomics.
They're down in the trenches.
They're passing capital gains
From down on Capitol Hill (we've tried them)

Money's too tight to mention.
(spoken) Cut back
Money, money, money, money.
We're talkin' about money, money.
We're talkin' bout the dollar bill.
And that old man that's over the hill.
Now what are we all to do?
When the money's got a hold on you?
Money's too tight to mention.
Oh money, money, money, money.
Money's too tight to mention.
Amero-money, oh yeah.

We're talkin' about money, money.
We're talkin' about money, money.

But, whatever happens, true socialists demand that the working class must not be told
there is a solution to all this.

That would, after all, undermine the struggle.