

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Megan Piphus Peace

Megan's Narration

Meet Kevin. A talented musician who just earned five thousand dollars to turn his latest hit into a music video. Kevin's imagination begins to run wild – but does he really understand how much everything costs?

Verse 1

(Kevin)

I'll make a music video of my dreams
My grand ideas will go on the big screen
I made some cash from recording melodies
How much can I spend for videography

I can picture dancers and choreography
Pop, lock and flossin to my beats
Dancers with fine arts degrees
Will bring my vision artistry, yea?!

Bridge 1

(Megan)

Hold up,

(Kevin)

What?

(Megan)

Have you run the numbers?

(Kevin)

No, why?

(Megan)

You can't book

Five one-thousand dollar dancers

(Kevin)

Huh?

(Megan)

If you book the background dancers

(Kevin)

Aww

(Megan)

You'll have no funds left for the cameras

Or the lights (Kevin: Really?) or the mics

Or a lunch for your director

(Kevin)

Aww, man!

Chorus

(Megan)

Five, you made five thousand dollars

As a worldwide, platinum selling rapper
How is five, five thousand valued
If you need studio time
A producer and a set crew

You have a list of things you need to buy
So make a plan to divide your five
Your music video has a price
So split up your five right
Know your costs and you might
Have funds left over for your next worldwide hit!

Verse 2

(Kevin)

If I can't book the dancers
Can I book a band, yo?
Trumpeters with timbre
Marching with the snares

Imagine a drum major
Or conductor with his hands
He motions the command, batons flying through the air

I can picture a drumline playing in the stands
Horns thundering a bassline
A flautist in a trance
This is once in a lifetime, one single chance
I understand there is a price but can I wow all my fans

Bridge 2

(Megan)

Just one chance?
That's all you have?

(Kevin)

Yeah.

(Megan)

You can't book
Even a student marching band

A marching band comes with buses
Saxophonists and their outfits
If you book a band for spirit
You'll have no cameras, just music

Chorus

(Megan)

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Verse 3

(Kevin)

If I can't have the cymbals, can I buy a Lambo
Put it in turbo, my fans go loco
Buy it in yellow, it'll brighten up the video
Zoom on me in slow mo, the perfect visual

Just one Lambo shouldn't drain my cash flow
Just one car note won't cut my funds for audio
How much dinero for this Lambo
I'll save dough for the next show if you say-so

Bridge 3

(Megan)

That's right!
A car is not the right buy
The sportscar you like
Has a high price

If you want the Lamborghini
You'll have to borrow production money
And you'll end up working daily
Just to pay the bank back monthly

Chorus

(Megan)

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