

# The Beatles, Paperback Writer

Dear, sir or madam, will you read my book?  
It took me years to write, will you take a look?  
It's based on a novel by a man named Lear  
And I need a job, so I want to be a paperback writer

It's a dirty story of a dirty man  
And his clinging wife doesn't understand  
His son is working for the Daily Mail  
It's a steady job, but he wants to be a paperback writer

It's a thousand pages, give or take a few  
I'll be writing more in a week or two  
I can make it longer if you like the style  
I can change it 'round, but I want to be a paperback writer

If you really like it you can have the rights  
It can make a million for you overnight  
If you must return it you can send it here  
But I need a break and I want to be a paperback writer.