

A Mole Is A Unit

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Verse 1

D **A**
A mole is an animal that burrows underground,
E **A**
Or a spot on your face that you gotta shave around.
D **A** **F#m**
But there's another kind of mole of interest to me,
E **D** **A**
That's the kind of mole they use in chemistry.

Chorus

D **A**
A mole is a unit, or have you heard
E **A**
Containing six times ten to the twenty-third,
D **A** **F#m**
That's a six with twenty-three zeros at the end,
E **D** **A**
Much too big a number to comprehend

Verse 2

D **A**
Say you had a mole of pennies to distribute 'round the world,
E **A**
Give to each of the six billion grownups, boys and girls,
D **A** **F#m**
There wouldn't be a single soul down and out of luck,
E **D** **A**
Cause everybody in the world would get a trillion bucks.

Verse 3

D **A**
Or say you had a mole of paper and stacked it to the sky,
E **A**
Papers awful thin, but that pile would get so high
D **A** **F#m**
It'd reach up into outer space, in fact I think you'd find
E **D** **A**
It'd go up to the moon and back eighty billion times

