

# Miami 2017 (Seen the Lights Go Out on Broadway)

## Billy Joel

I've seen the lights go out on Broadway-  
I saw the Empire State laid low.  
And life went on beyond the Palisades,  
They all bought bright Cadillacs-  
And left there long ago. We held a concert out in Brooklyn-  
To watch the Island bridges blow.  
They turned our power down,  
And drove us underground-  
But we went right on with the show...I've seen the lights go out on Broadway-  
I saw the ruins at my feet,  
You know we almost didn't notice it-  
We'd see it all the time on Forty-Second Street. They burned the churches up in Harlem-  
Like in that Spanish Civil War-  
The flames were everywhere,  
But no one really cared-  
It always burned up there before....I saw the lights go out on Broadway-  
I watched the mighty skyline fall.  
The boats were waiting at the Battery,  
The union went on strike-  
They never sailed at all. They sent a carrier out from Norfolk-  
And picked the Yankees up for free.  
They said that Queens could stay,  
They blew the Bronx away-  
And sank Manhattan out to sea....You know those lights were bright on Broadway-  
But that was so many years ago...  
Before we all lived here in Florida-  
Before the Mafia took over Mexico.  
There are not many who remember-  
They say a handful still survive...  
To tell the world about...  
The way the lights went out,  
And keep the memory alive....

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