

# Lonely Tenement

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She was crying since a long long time ago  
She had the child he'll never know  
She knew love until it got a little slow  
And why he left she'll never know  
And in a lonely tenement  
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She had no way to pay her rent  
And all her money had been spent  
She couldn't get a compliment  
?

In a lonely tenement  
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In a lonely union hall  
He's waiting for some work to call  
Waiting for his raise to fall  
Got his ass against the wall  
He's giving them his all and all  
They're expecting for him to crawl  
In a lonely hall

A lonely tenement  
Well there were times when his work came easily  
When he could stand up and feel free  
He even dreamed of raising a family  
Something that now will never be  
Well in a bar in her neighborhood  
She remembers when it was good  
Or was it that she understood  
All her crummy neighborhood  
She'd buy a round if she only could  
? drink it if she only would  
In a bar in her neighborhood  
A lonely neighborhood

A lonely tenement  
Looks at her life and wonders where did it all go  
She'll never know

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