

# Rent

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How do you document real life  
When real life's getting more like fiction each day?  
Headlines, bread-lines blow my mind  
And now this deadline, eviction or pay rent  
How do you write a song when the chords sound wrong  
Though they once sounded right and rare?  
When the notes are sour  
Where is the power you once had to ignite the air?  
We're hungry and frozen, some life that we've chosen  
How we gonna pay? How we gonna pay?  
How we gonna pay? Last year's rent?  
How do you start a fire when there's nothing to burn  
And it feels like something's stuck in your flue?  
How can you generate heat when you can't feel your feet?  
And they're turning blue  
You light up a mean blaze with posters and screenplays  
How we gonna pay? How we gonna pay?  
How we gonna pay? Last year's rent?  
How do you stay on your feet when on every street?  
It's trick or treat and tonight it's trick  
Welcome back to town I should lie down  
Everything's brown and uh-oh, I feel sick  
Where is he? Getting dizzy  
How we gonna pay? How we gonna pay?  
How we gonna pay? Last year's rent?  
The music ignites the night with passionate fire  
The narration crackles and pops with incendiary wit  
Zoom in as they burn the past to the ground  
And feel the heat of the future's glow  
How do you leave the past behind  
When it keeps finding ways to get to your heart?  
It reaches way down deep and tears you inside out  
'Til you're torn apart, rent  
How can you connect in an age  
Where strangers, landlords, lovers  
Your own blood cells betray?  
What binds the fabric together  
When the raging, shifting winds of change  
Keep ripping away  
Draw a line in the sand and then make a stand  
Use your camera to spar, use your guitar  
When they act tough, you call their bluff  
We're not gonna pay, we're not gonna pay  
We're not gonna pay, last year's rent  
This year's rent, next year's rent  
Rent, rent, rent, rent, rent  
We're not gonna pay rent  
'Cause everything is rent

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