

# Rent

## Original Broadway Cast: Rent

Rent to the landlord baby, that's his business  
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That's his business, that's his business  
Papa used to tell me it was the electric  
The electric, the electric  
Mama used to tell me it was so expensive  
It's expensive just to live  
And the money's always gone  
My papa working so hard just to get paid  
We make money, make money to spend  
People want, people need 'cause it never ends  
Now baby, it takes money, takes money my friend  
People need, people want 'cause it never ends  
Slip to the bottom of my empty pocket  
Empty pocket, empty pocket  
Slip to the bottom of my empty pocket  
Empty pocket, empty pocket  
Overdrawn again, feeling insufficient  
Insufficient, insufficient  
How many more times must I sing this song?  
And the money's always gone  
Mama working so hard just to get paid  
We make money, make money to spend  
People want, people need 'cause it never ends  
Now baby, it takes money, takes money my friend  
People need, people want because it never ends  
Mama used to tell me it was, be electric  
Be electric boy, be electric  
Rent to the landlord baby, that's his business  
That's his business, that's his business  
How can I ever thank you, my girl?  
When the money's always gone  
Now I'm working so hard just to get paid  
We make money, make money to spend  
People want, people need 'cause it never ends  
Now baby, it takes money, takes money to spend  
People need, people want because it never ends, yeah  
It takes money as everyone knows

Here it comes, there it goes, here it comes, there it goes  
It takes money as everyone knows  
Cost is high, pay is low, cost is high, pay is low  
My mama working so hard just to get me by  
How could I ever thank you, my girl?

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