

Living Colour

"Open Letter To A Landlord"

Visit "[Open Letter To A Landlord](#)" on MotoLyrics.com

Now you can tear a building down but you can't erase a memory

These houses may look all run down but they have a value you can't see

This is my neighborhood

This is where I come from

I call this place my home

You call this place a slum

You wanna run the people out

This is what you're all about

Treat poor people just like trash

Turn around and make big cash

Now you can tear a building down but you can't erase a memory

These houses may look all run down but they have a value you can't see

Last month there was a fire

I saw seven children die

You sent flowers to their families but your sympathy's a lie

'Cause every building that you burn is more blood money that you earn

We are forced to relocate from the pain that you create

Now you can tear a building down but you can't erase a memory

These houses may look all run down but they have a value you can't see

Now you can tear a building down but you can't erase a memory

These houses may look all run down but they have a value you can't see

We lived here for so many years

Now this house is full of fear

For a profit you will take control

Where will all the older people go? (Go, go, go, go, go)

There used to be when kids could play without the scourge of drug's decay

Now our kids are living dead

They crack and blow their lives away

Now you can tear a building down but you can't erase a
memory
These houses may look all run down but they have a
value you can't see
Now you can tear a building down but you can't erase a
memory (Memory)
These houses may look all run down but they have a
value you can't see
(You've got to fight, you've got to fight) Now you can
tear a building down
(You've got to fight for your neighbourhood) But you
can't erase a memory
(You, you got to fight) These houses may look all run
down
(For you neighbourhood) But they have a value you
can't see
(You've got to, you've got to fight) Now you can tear a
building down
(You've got to fight for your neighbourhood) But you
can't erase a memory
(You've got to fight, you've got to fight) These houses
may look all run down
(For your neighbourhood)

Visit [Living Colour](#) page on MotoLyrics.com, to get more lyrics and videos.