

# The Broadways "Rent"

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MARK

How Do You Documentary a 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!

ROGER

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?

MARK

And We're Hungry And Frozen

ROGER

Some Life That We've Chosen

TOGETHER

How We Gonna Pay  
How We Gonna Pay  
How We Gonna Pay  
Last Year's Rent?

MARK

We Light Candles

ROGER

How Do You Start A Fire  
When There's Nothing To Burn  
And It Feels Like Something's Stuck In  
Your Flue?

MARK

How Can You Generate Heat  
When You Can't Feel Your Feet

BOTH  
And They're Turning Blue!

MARK  
You Light Up A Mean Blaze

ROGER  
With Posters-

MARK  
And Screenplays

ROGER & MARK  
How We Gonna Pay  
How We Gonna Pay  
How We Gonna Pay  
Last Year's Rent?

JOANNE  
(On phone)  
Don't Screen, Maureen  
It's Me - Joanne  
Your Substitute Production Manager  
Hey Hey Hey! (Did You Eat)  
Don't Change The Subject Maureen  
But Darling - You Haven't Eaten All Day  
You Won't Throw Up  
You Won't Throw Up  
The Digital Delay--  
-Didn't Blow Up (Exactly)  
There May Have Been One Teeny Tiny Spark  
You're Not Calling Mark

COLLINS  
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

MARK  
Where Is He?

ROGER  
Getting Dizzy!

MARK & ROGER

How We Gonna Pay  
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Last Year's Rent?

BENNY

(On cellular phone)

Allison Baby - You Sound Sad  
I Don't Believe Those Two  
After Everything I've Done  
Ever Since Our Wedding  
I'm Dirt - They'll See  
I Can Help em All Out In The Long Run  
Forces Are Gathering  
Forces Are Gathering  
Can't Turn Away  
Forces Are Gathering

COLLINS

Ughhhhh-  
Ughhhhh-  
Ughhhhhh- I Can't Think  
Ughhhhh-  
Ughhhhh-  
Ughhhhhh- I Need A Drink

MARK

The Music Ignites The Night With  
Passionate Fire

JOANNE

Maureen - I Got A Theatre Person

ROGER

The Narration Crackles And Pops With  
Incendiary Wit

JOANNE

Could Never Be A Theatre Person

MARK

Zoom In As They Burn The Past To The  
Ground

MARK & ROGER

And Feel The Heat Of The Future's  
Glow

MAUREEN

Hello?

MARK

(On phone)  
Hello? Maureen?  
-Your Equipment Wont Work?  
Okay, All Right, I'll Go!

MARK & HALF OF THE COMPANY  
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!

ROGER & OTHER HALF OF COMPANY  
How Can You Connect In An Age  
Where Strangers, Landlords, Lovers  
Your Own Blood Cells Betray

ALL  
What Binds The Fabric Together  
When The Raging, Shifting Winds Of Change  
Keep Ripping Away

BENNY  
Draw A Line In The Sand  
And Then Make A Stand

ROGER  
Use Your Camera To Spar

MARK  
Use Your Guitar

ALL  
When They Act Tough - You Call Their  
Bluff

MARK & ROGER  
We're Not Gonna Pay

MARK & ROGER W/ HALF THE COMPANY  
We're Not Gonna Pay

MARK & ROGER W/ OTHER HALF OF  
COMPANY  
We're Not Gonna Pay

ALL  
Last Year's Rent  
This Year's Rent

Next Year's Rent  
Rent Rent Rent Rent Rent  
We're Not Gonna Pay Rent

ROGER & MARK  
Cause Everything Is Rent

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