

## Van Morrison "Big Time Operators"

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Well, they told me to come on over  
I made my way to New York  
And they tried to have me deported  
Stop me from getting work  
Blacklisted me all over  
They were vicious and they were mean

They were big time operators  
Baby, on the music business scene

Oh, they looked like politicians  
But underneath they were thugs  
And they spread malicious rumors  
Threatened to have me busted for drugs  
They had nothing on me  
Oh man, I was really clean

But they were big time operators  
On the music business scene

They put a bug in my apartment  
To listen in on my calls  
I was looking for some motivation  
I couldn't find any, any motivation at all  
They were very desperate people  
Ridin' in long black limousines

But they were big time operators  
On the music business scene

They were glorified by the media

They were heroes who had names  
They said that they would bury me  
If I didn't play their game  
They said I didn't know the score  
And that I was young and green

They were big time operators  
On the music business scene

Tried to hold me to a phony contract

I said, I didn't agree  
Had to get out of their clutches  
Had to go underground, you see  
Now I'm livin' in another country  
But I know exactly just where I've been

Stay away from big time operators  
Baby, on the music business scene

Well, baby, big time operators  
On the music business scene

Oh baby, big time operators  
On the music business scene

Well, full of names and places  
Baby, you know who I mean

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