



**IN MOVIE THEATERS NOVEMBER 23**

**RENT** – Performed by Mark, Roger, Collins, Benny & Tenants (including Mimi & Angel)

MARK

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!

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

ROGER & MARK

How we gonna pay? How we gonna pay?  
How we gonna pay? Last year's rent?

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?

ROGER & MARK

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?

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?

COLLINS

Getting dizzy

ROGER & MARK

How we gonna pay

TENANTS

How we gonna pay  
How we gonna pay

ROGER, MARK & TENANTS

Last year's rent

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