Old battered building
Ready to condemn
High valued property
Expensive piece of land

Half fill with tenants
All poor on welfare
No heat or electricity
And slumlord doesn't care

Slumlord doesn't care (2x)

Millions in insurance Covers the wrecked lot And a week till it's condemned Is all slumlord's got

He enters the basement With three gallons of gas And four hours later There's nothing but ash

Slumlord doesn't care (2x)

The newspaper's all read Forty die in the blaze Slumlord now thinks That crime really pays

And two years later A skyscraper appears With a plaque in the memory Of the forty that died here

Slumlord doesn't care (2x)