A little girl trapped in her knowledge and craft
Came tripping to my room last night
I cooked her a steak and I tried not to fake
And still make everything alright
She had dreads in her hair and problems and cares
She tried hard not to let 'em show
She was decent and sweet and I was sizin' up the meat
But doubts fell in my mind like snow
And when the shove comes down to love
The facade falls down
And when the bricks fall from the tricks
The facade falls down

It's a sunny afternoon and I'm sitting in my robe I'm dirty and I'm here alone
There's a story on my table that talks about me
And I want to stuff it down the author's throat
And I'm sleeping with someone new every night
And in the morning politely saying "bye"

And I'm nowhere and no one
And I only wanna run
And I feel like a hamburger bun
And when you must
Believe or bust
The facade falls down
When you're scared of a brand new care
The facade falls down
I got no reason to believe
I got no reason but I'm New York Scumbag Tough
And I'll keep on truckin'

So night is falling And I'm getting' tired And it's time to get my slippers and books Got a sweater and glasses And something that passes For a way to get by in this world And I'm getting' tired Of so many different things I guess I'm just plain tired Or maybe too intelligent to believe In the obvious side of things And when voice says make a choice The facade falls down When your knees start to concede The facade falls down When the shove comes down to love The facade falls down And when the bricks fall from the tricks The facade falls down

The facade falls down [Repeat: x5]