

# Gentrification Town

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I've moved out of three ci-ties 'cause I could-n't pay the rent



Folks like me weren't wel-come so I packed it up and went It's al-ways the same sto-ry I find a



place I wan-na be And soon e-nough I'm joined by all the o-ther re-fu-gees Then



watch the web-sites war-ble This is the hip-pest place to hang Hey check out Di-vi-sion it's the



sweet-est thing since Tang Then watch the mil-lion-aires move in build a lu-xu-ry ho-tel Sip-ping



cof-fee on the side-walk say-ing is-n't this place swell Rents are go-ing up and the



neigh-bor-hood's go-ing do-o-wn here in Gen-tri-fi-ca-tion Town

See the families leave the city, watch how they accept their fate  
Except the ones who had the timing right and bought some real estate  
The ones who had the timing and the ones who had the credit  
The ones who paid attention to whoever it was who said it  
This is a nation that won't suffer utopians or fools  
He who has the gold rules  
He who has the gold, he who bought the stock  
He who is the landlord who owns your block

*Chorus*

They say you can't blame the yuppies, they're just responding to the will  
Of the market and the strength of the US dollar bill  
But the dollar's only strong if you have some to your name  
Otherwise you're on the business end of the game  
The end that just stays home 'cause they can't afford the show  
The end that has to pack their things and find a place to go  
The new hip place to be, for a little while, then  
The wrecking balls move in and chase us out again

*Chorus*