

This is Mayor Tom Ryan, introducing you to the official 1984 sesquicentennial song  
Rochester has a unique and varied cultural history  
So what better way to celebrate it than by listening to the music written, published, and performed by Rochesterians  
We hope this musical journey stimulates further interest in the rich heritage of our city, enhances a civic pride among its people, and fosters a spirit of working together to make Rochester a truly great city  
Let our spirits show

After all the boundaries were drawn  
They disrespected a life  
Is your daddy mad? Is his daddy mad?  
Someone's spraying over their lines  
Bring me my paint and brush  
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If your daddy cares, or his daddy cares  
Knock their bifocals straight from their eyes

All the colors had dried  
When they showed up late in the night  
Is your daddy mad? Is his daddy mad?  
Well they're running out of daylight  
Put on the final touch (Cover up, cover up, cover up, cover up, cover up)  
Put on the final touch (Cover up, cover up, cover up, cover up, cover up)  
If your daddy cares, or his daddy cares  
Tell them it's not their world, no, it's mine  
Now it's mine

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Put on the final touch (Cover up, cover up, cover up, cover up, cover up)  
Yeah  
Somebody's watching me from behind