

# Gentrification

Ry Cooder

Standing on corner, spending my time  
Out of a job, not earning a dime  
Lady steps up, says I suppose  
You're a stylish young man by the looks of your clothes

She said trust me and take a little tip  
This building's been sold to Johnny Depp  
Who? Take the buyout, relocate  
The Googlemen are coming downtown, so don't be late

I said this is my apartment just a hole in the wall  
Got to sleep in the kitchen with your feet in the hall  
No hot water, no windows and doors  
You got to make it past all the real estate agents, junkies and  
ho's

I live in the heart of the city, ain't no coffee shops around  
I heard them Googlemen drink so much coffee, I declare, I think  
they might drown  
Gentrification is here, one thing I know  
You can't stand pat, I declare you got to step it up and go

Gentrification is here, sho' is worryin' my mind  
Can't understand why an uptown Googleman wants a downtown room  
like mine  
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