

# Bigtime Operators

Van Morrison

Well, they told me to come on over  
I made my way to New York  
And they tried to have me deported  
Stop me from getting work  
Blacklisted me all over  
They were vicious and they were mean  
They were bigtime operators  
Baby, on the music business scene

Oh, they looked like politicians  
But underneath they were thugs  
And they spread malicious rumours  
Threatened to have me busted for drugs  
They had nothing on me  
Oh man, I was really clean  
But they were bigtime operators  
On the music business scene

They put a bug in my apartment  
To listen in on my calls  
I was looking for some motivation  
I couldn't find any, any motivation at all  
They were very desperate people  
Riding in long black limousines  
But they were bigtime operators  
On the music business scene

They were glorified by the media  
They were heroes who had names  
They said that they would bury me  
If I didn't play their game  
They said I didn't know the score  
And that I was young and green  
They were bigtime operators  
On the music business scene

Tried to hold me to a phoney contract  
I said I didn't agree  
Had to get out of the clutches  
Had to go underground you see  
Now I'm living in another country  
But I know exactly just where I've been  
Stay away from bigtime operators  
Baby, on the music business scene

Well, baby bigtime operators  
On the music business scene  
Oh baby, bigtime operators  
On the music business scene  
Well, full of names and places  
Baby, you know who I mean