She's in love
Benny
She's got a new man
Mark
Well—no
Benny
What's his name?
Mark & Roger

Joanne:
Rent, my amigos, is due
Or I will have to evict you
Be there in a few

(Roger defiantly picks out “Musetta's” theme from La Bohème on the electric guitar.

Mark:
The power blows!
(The Company bursts into a flurry of movement and all but Mark & Roger freeze in a group upstage)

[11]
How do you document real life
When real life's getting more
Like fiction each day
Headlines—bread-lines
Blow my mind
And now this deadline
"Eviction—or pay"
Rent

[24]
How do you write a song
When the chords sound wrong
Though they once sounded right and rare
When the notes are sour
Where is the power
You once had to ignite the air