

GET RICH OR MOVE

Ever since they started f
ixing up my neighborhood
I've been broken hearted how they
tear down everything made of wood
No more sagging porches
And no more peeling paint
And the folks who think it's better say
To those who think it ain't ...

Get rich or move, Get rich or move
Let's watch the neighborhood improve
And then let's get rich or move

Little cottage right next door
Got bought by a contractor
He's gonna nail in a bay window and
Install a brand new trash compactor
And turn it over quickly
For a pocket full of loot
To a Silicon exec who doesn't
Mind the big commute

(Chorus)

Goodbye Main Street, Hello mall
So long neighbor, Howdy U-Haul

New coffee roastery in town
Is slick without a doubt
They all sip their mocha javas
With their pinkies hangin' out
And their mugs all sport their logo
It's wholesome , light and clean
And it's conveniently located
By the ATM machine

(chorus)

Now folks in my community
They tell me not to whine
They all say, "Just up your income"
Well "UP YOURS!" but don't up mine
I know it happens every day
Even the houseboats on the bay
But this old house and I aren't going
So you can build your condos knowing I won't

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There's not a thing I'm tryin' to prove I just won't
Get rich or move