She **swings** the string of pearls on the corner The **street** lights reflect the light in the water The **string** it snaps and the pearls go sailing And they **splash** and bounce and roll 'cross the wet street / A / E / D / E /

As she **bends** to chase the pearls, a car swings 'round the corner She **darts** from the eyes of the panics truck driver Who's **racing** to the delivery room 'Cause in the **back** seat his wife is busting out of her womb

And the **sack** breaks and out come the Siamese Twins Who grow **up** to become the first President With two **heads**, Are better than **one**

He puts his **heads** in his hands says I got to put my heads together I can become the best President ever And **not** just President, Fend for your**self**

Interlude: / A D A - / /

Signs his **name**, takes the blame for all of the names With no **shame** in their beliefs, they adjourn And they **leave** and in walks a man With a **broom** and a knife and blood on his hands And he **sweeps** everything **under** the rug And goes **home** to his kids and gives them a hug But his **wife** was not there, she had just left a letter That **said**, "You'd be much better off without me" / AD / E / D / E

Interlude

Now his **wife** took the train to her ex-lover's funeral Who **died** in the bathroom, hit his head on a urinal When **they** got together, the knowledge was carnal And the **widow** was at the funeral and they had quite a cat fight

And they **fell** into the hole where the casket was resting And the **preacher** just left in the middle of the service 'Cause **death** was one thing but women made him nervous And he **ran** to his car and he drove 'round the corner

Interlude

Then **some**thing in the street caught the light in his eye He pulled **over**, reached down and picked up a pearl From the **gutter** and he didn't know what to think And he **brought** it home and washed it in the sink

And he **gave** the pearl to Sister Mary Teresa Who **could** not accept it so she gave it to Lisa A **young** prostitute who was missing a pearl On the **neck**lace that broke late last night