

[Potter Mansion](#) song lyrics

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Jim lost his baby daughter,  
and then he lost his wife.  
He called his son to say  
he was gonna take his life.

He mentioned arson and suicide,  
And sounded nonchalant.  
He said come over quick,  
And take anything you want.

I was there at the mansion  
When the whole thing went down.  
Jim couldn't take it anymore,  
And he was gonna burn it to the ground.

We got there in a hurry,  
But we didn't have a plan.  
Jim had crazy in his eyes,  
And a revolver in his hand.

He shot up all the things  
His wife had come to treasure,  
In his sadness and his pain,  
It gave him a little pleasure.

We talked and we pleaded,  
And we tried to appeal to reason,  
But there was madness in the air,  
And his resolve began to deepen.

I was there at the mansion  
When the whole thing went down.  
Jim couldn't take it anymore,  
And he was gonna burn it to the ground.

He asked me to mail a letter,  
And get a pack of smokes.  
He warned me not to call the cops,  
Or his wrath I would provoke.

The letter mentioned arson,  
To void a fire insurance claim.  
The smokes were one last pleasure  
Before settin' the house aflame.

I was there at the mansion  
When the whole thing went down.  
Jim couldn't take it anymore,  
And he was gonna burn it to the ground.

I smoked a cigarette,  
To calm my nerves a bit,  
Then I went back inside,  
To convince Jim his plan to quit.

We talked and we pleaded,  
And we tried to appeal to reason,  
But there was madness in the air,  
And his rage began to deepen.

He looked out the window,  
And saw cops behind the trees,  
And of course, he assumed the guy  
Who called them was me.

I dashed out to my car,  
Just a runnin' for my life.  
Jim's son was close behind me,  
A-tellin' me to drive.

I backed down the driveway  
Just as fast as I could.  
I was hunkered way down;  
Jim's son was clingin' to my hood.

I was there at the mansion  
When the whole thing went down.  
Jim couldn't take it anymore,  
And he was gonna burn it to the ground.

Jim lost his baby daughter,  
And then he lost his wife.  
That's when he called to say  
He was gonna take his life.

He mentioned arson and suicide,  
And sounded nonchalant.  
He said come over quick,  
And take anything you want.

We jumped in the car,  
And raced over to save his life,  
But we couldn't replace his baby daughter,  
Or fix things with his wife.  
Oh, we couldn't replace his baby daughter,  
And we couldn't save his life.