

# Burt Bacharach, Paper Mach

Twenty houses in a row  
Eighty people watch a TV show  
Paper people, cardboard dreams  
How unreal the whole thing seems

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Everything is clean and so neat  
Anything that's wrong can be just swept away  
Spray it with cologne and the whole world smells sweet

Ice cream cones and candy bars  
Swings and things like bicycles and cars  
There's a sale on happiness  
You buy two and it costs less

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Read the papers, keep aware  
While you're lounging in your leather chair  
And if things don't look so good  
Shake your head and knock on wood

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Like paper mach.