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Editor's note: A hard-nosed tale for the holidays

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It was a scene reminiscent of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." When a group of carolers stood outside landlord Steve Croman's Upper East Side mansion last month, they were bringing anything but holiday cheer. Instead, members of the Stop Croman Coalition, a tenant group formed in 2007 to hold the infamous landlord accountable, set their feelings about him to music. As reporter Suzannah Cavanaugh writes, the singers performed a colorful rewrite of "You're a Mean

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