

Waits Tom

"The Piano Has Been Drinking"

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The piano has been drinking, my necktie is asleep
And the combo went back to New York, the jukebox has
to take a leak
And the carpet needs a haircut, and the spotlight looks
like a prison break
And the telephone's out of cigarettes, and the balcony
is on the make
And the piano has been drinking, the piano has been
drinking...

And the menus are all freezing, and the light man's
blind in one eye
And he can't see out of the other
And the piano-tuner's got a hearing aid, and he
showed up with his mother
And the piano has been drinking, the piano has been
drinking
As the bouncer is a Sumo wrestler cream-puff casper
milktoast
And the owner is a mental midget with the I.Q. of a
fence post
'Cause the piano has been drinking, the piano has been
drinking...

And you can't find your waitress with a Geiger counter
And she hates you and your friends and you just can't
get served without her
And the box-office is drooling, and the bar stools are
on fire
And the newspapers were fooling, and the ash-trays
have retired
'Cause the piano has been drinking, the piano has been
drinking
The piano has been drinking, not me, not me, not me,
not me, not me

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