

## **Tori Amos**

### **"Per And Pete And Me"**

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i can feel the life runnin' out of me workin' here at  
pete's

two years ago it was just the thing  
workin' cars part time every week  
i met 'em both at a drag race  
they both dressed pretty snappy that day  
pete's wife peg put the make on me  
while pete just looked the other way

now no one can say what your future will hold  
or what your life will have in store  
we went home that night  
pete passed out on the couch  
and then peg pulled me down on the floor  
well, i know she knew what she was doing  
forbidden fruit, but what the hell, i bit  
that's all it took, my fate was sealed  
that night the flame was lit

and every night when the lights go out  
pete drinks his booze and then he passes out  
and i hear a footstep outside my door  
and then i remember what i started working here for

peg and pete and me  
one and one and one make three  
peg and pete and me  
one and one and one make three  
now tell me what would you do if you were in my  
shoes?

tonight peg, we gotta stop this thing  
i don't know if we can, peg said  
"don't worry, now pete's asleep and i've got a certain  
plan  
you know everything is in my name," she said,  
"and anyway i love you so very much  
he'll never feel a thing  
just like he never woke up  
and after that it will be just us."

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the next morning when i woke up peg was gone  
but the detective said, "son, you gotta come downtown  
with me  
'cause we know you killed pete dead."  
the jury found me guilty  
and sent me up for ninety-nine to life  
and if there's any advice i can give from this cell  
never trust a rich, dead man's wife

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