

## Old 97's "Valium Waltz"

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To drink as if lovers of the ultra-familiar  
Hover above her as she's checking you out  
Wander around her but never sleep with her  
Watch her though windows as she pours herself out

You're scoring her shipwrecks with fiddles and dobios  
Laugh at the plainclothes police the crowd  
Carry her under like water, ether  
Spirit her off when the music's too loud

And it's written all over the face of the daughter  
Of the mayor of Marble Falls  
When she winds up in Denton town  
Doing the Valium waltz

Dream of the day when your memory is fickle  
Pine for a time when your mind is made up  
Wonder how long 'fore you're pear-shaped and  
wrinkled  
Wind up on window-sills all knotted up

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