

# Tom Schecter & the Urchins of South Street

## "One Way Street"

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Traveled through time last night  
Couldn't find the old me  
I outgrew the one bar I never thought I'd leave  
Never felt out of place on Tompkins Square till I ran  
that gauntlet,  
With fully open eyes in a necktie and sleeves

And I believe  
That the good old days  
Weren't all that good to me  
And I can see  
That if the world keeps turning in the same direction  
We're all walking a one-way street

I made one more stop on my way home  
Another old stomping ground of mine is about to close  
Can't say I'll miss it that much  
It wreaks of tequila and of underage love  
But it's oh so close to where I want most to be

And I believe  
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Weren't all that good to me  
And I can see  
That if the world keeps turning in the same direction  
We're all walking a one-way street

Swear to god, there was a moment in time when I  
walked down your block each night  
Just to see if I could will you to appear  
Use all my magic to draw you near  
'Cause you're the only one, ever drove me this mad  
Made me want to be a better man  
Well, I'm better now, but now you found yourself a  
friend  
And I can keep howling at the moon  
But what would that mean to you?

And I believe  
That the good old days  
Weren't all that good to me  
And I can see

That if the world keeps turning in the same direction  
If the world keeps moving in one direction  
We're all walking a one-way street

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