

## Tom Waits

# "A Sweet Little Bullet From A Pretty Blue"

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Gun

it's raining it's pouring  
and you didn't bring a sweater  
nebraska will never let you come back home  
and on hollywood and wine  
by the thrifty mart sign  
any night i'll be willin to bet  
there's a young girl  
with sweet little wishes  
and pretty blue dreams  
standin there and gettin all wet

now there's a place off the drag  
called the gilbert hotel  
there's a couple letters burned out in the sign  
and it's better than a bus stop  
and they do good buisness  
every time it rains  
for sweet little girls  
with nothing in their jeans  
but sweet little wishes  
and pretty blue jeans

now it's raining it's pouring  
the old mam is snoring  
now i lay me down to sleep  
i hear the sirens in the street  
all the dreams are made of chrome  
i have no way to get back home  
i'd rather die before i wake  
like marilyn monroe  
and throw my jeans out in  
the street and the rain will make 'em grow  
now the night clerk he got a club foot  
and he's heard every hard luck story  
at least a hundred times or more  
he says check out time is 10 am  
and that's just what he means  
and you go up the stairs  
with sweet little wishes  
and pretty blue dreams

now it's raining it's pouring  
and hollywoods just fine  
swindle a little out of her dreams  
put a letter in the sign  
never trust a scarecrow  
wearin' shades after dark  
be careful of that old bow tie he wears  
it takes a sweet little bullet  
from a pretty blu gun  
to put those scarlet ribbons in your hair  
no that ain't no cherry bomb  
4th of july's all done  
just some fool playin' that second line  
from the barrel of a pretty blue gun

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