

## Tom Waits

### "Everything Goes to Hell"

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Why be sweet, why be careful, why be kind?  
A man has only one thing on his mind...  
Why ask politely, why go lightly, why say please?  
They only want to get you on your knees!  
There's a few things that I never could believe:

A woman when she weeps,  
A merchant when he swears,  
A thief who says he'll pay  
A lawyer when he cares,  
A snake when he is sleeping,  
A drunkard when he prays.  
I don't believe you go to heaven when you're good;  
Everything goes to hell, anyway!

Laissez-faire mi amour, ce la vie.  
Shall I return to shore or swim back out to sea?  
The world don't care what a sailor does in town,  
It's all hanging in the windows by the pound.  
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Everything goes to hell, anyway!

I only want to hear you purr and to hear you moan.  
You have another man who brings the money home!  
I don't want dishes in the sink,  
Don't ask me what I feel or what I think.  
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