

## **Tom Waits**

# **"Kentucky Anvenue"**

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Eddie graces buick got 4 bullet holes in the side  
Charlie delisle sittin at the top of an avocado tree  
Mrs stormll stab you with a steak knife if you step on  
her  
Lawn  
I got a half pack of lucky strikes man come along with  
me  
Lets fill our pockets with macadamia nuts  
Then go over to bobby goodmansons  
And jump off the roof

Hilda plays strip poker  
And her mamas across the street  
Joey navinski says she put her tongue in his mouth  
Dicky faulkners got a switchblade  
And some gooseneck risers  
That eucalyptus is a hunchback  
Theres a wind up from the south  
Let me tie you up with kite string  
And I'll show you the scabs on my knee  
Watch out for the broken glass, put your shoes and  
socks  
On and come along with me

Lets follow that fire track  
I think your house is burnin down  
The go down to the hobo jungle and kill some rattle  
Snakes with a trowel  
We'll break all the windowa in the old anderson place  
And steal a bunch of boysenberrys  
And smear em on our face  
I'll get a dollar from my mamas purse  
And buy that scull and crossbones ring  
And you can wear it around your neck on an old piece  
of  
String

Then we'll spit on ronnie arnold  
And flip him the bird  
And slash the tires on the school bus  
Now don't say a word  
I'll take a rusty nail and scratch your initials on my arm

And I'll show you how to sneak up on the roof of the  
Drugstore

Take the spongs from your wheelchair  
And a magpies wings  
And tie em to your shoulders and your feet  
I'll steal a hacksaw from my dad  
And cut the braces off your legs  
And we'll bury them tonight in the cornfield

Put a church keey in your pocket  
We'll hop that freight train in the hall  
And we'll slide down the drain all the way  
To new orleans in the fall

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