

**Tom Waits****"Somethin' You Wanna Know"**

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Somethin' you wanna know  
Ask me boy  
I'll tell you so  
Don't you talk to the world  
You can talk to me baby  
Somethin' you wanna know

Yo Left Eye  
I can't believe he fell for that rumor  
All he had to do was come ask you

Sittin' all alone can't think of nothin' better to do  
So yo I keeps callin' you  
Each discussion's a little bit colder  
Seems to me you givin' two of those shoulders  
Whatever it is and if it's nothin'  
I wish that you would tell me somethin'  
Got me thinkin' I'm losin' you  
Yo so what am I suppose to do

[Chorus:]  
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I'll tell you so  
Don't you talk to the world  
You can talk to me baby  
Somethin' you wanna know  
Ask me boy  
I'll tell you so  
You can talk to your girl  
I won't lie to you baby

Scratchin' up the phone goin' crazy  
You think it' atin't suppose to phase me  
Yellin' at you for even startin' to belive  
In any kind of that crap street yap you been receivin'  
And what's so unfair  
You been doggin' me out about matters unclear  
You can't solve a problem it it's trapped inside your  
mind  
It's a conversation blind

[Chorus]

You know you shouldn't fall for everything that they tell  
you  
Unless you get it straight from the horse's mouth (ah)  
You know that everything they tell you boy is just  
hearsay  
You gotta be careful when the rumor's out

True enough now you know if I were to pick up  
A piece of that he say she say stuff  
Think about it  
I would doubt it as to callin' a bluff  
But unlike you I wouldn't breaka da rules  
By jumpin' into conclude  
I'd eat a steak and potato while thinkin' it over later  
Leave a tip two quarters and a condom for the waiter  
What to do  
Now's the time I decided to bring it on back to you  
So we can talk it through and through  
Becasue it ain't nothin' better than talkin' to me  
When you wanna know somethin'  
Than havin' to get a piece of info from who knows  
I'm gettin' fed up cause yo cuz  
Words become a quote or somethin' better like a story  
It's far from okey doke close to fiction  
Half is true but then the other is a conviction  
So I'm blamed with an infliction  
From which others have created  
Then have socially debated  
So yo don't you know that the story's been inflated

[Chorus]

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you  
Unless you get it straight from the horse's mouth (hey)  
You know that everything that they tell you boy is just  
hearsay  
You gotta be careful (careful) when the rumor's out

You can talk to me, you can talk to me  
If it's somethin' you wanna know (something you wanna  
know)  
They just ask me baby  
Ooh so tenderly (so tenderly)  
I'll tell you what you wanna hear (I'll tell you somethin')  
You can talk to your girl  
I won't lie to you baby

Remember don't let anyone come between you  
With he say she say  
Yeah you know those words  
And this advice is never to be forgotten  
That misery loves company (I'll tell you so)  
And this special shot goes out to all those  
(You can talk to your girl)  
(I won't lie to you baby)  
Who are in love  
Peace

[Chorus]

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