

## Tom Waits

# "Talking At The Same Time"

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Everybody knows umbrellas will cost more in the rain  
All the news is bad  
Is there any other kind?  
Everybody's talking at the same time

Well it's hard times for some  
For others it's sweet  
Someone makes money when there's blood in the  
street  
Don't take any lip  
Stay in line  
Everybody's talking at the same time

Well the dog is in the kitchen  
And the war drags on  
The trees wait by the freeway  
All the moneys all gone  
Well she told me she would leave me  
I ignored all the signs  
And now everybody's talking at the same time  
Everybody's talking at the same time

Ain't no one coming to pull you from the mud  
You gotta build your nest high enough to ride out the  
flood  
I know you're leaving and there's no more next time  
Everybody's talking at the same time

A tiny boy sat and he played in the sand  
He made a sword from a stick  
And a gun from his hand  
Well we bailed out all the millionaires  
They've got the fruit  
We've got the rind  
And everybody's talking at the same time  
Everybody's talking at the same time

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