

## Tom Waits

### "Tell Me"

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Why plant a seed deep in the ground?  
Why, why, why, why, why put a stone on a grave in town?

Why, why, why, why  
Tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me why it's so  
Tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me so I'll know  
Why does a wedding ring have the hardest stone?  
Why, why, why, why, why does a little dog bury it's bone?

Why, why, why, why  
So the river will not drown it  
And the highway won't take it  
And the dust will not cover it  
And the Sun will not blind it  
And the wind won't blow it away

Why put a song bird in a cage?  
Why, why, why, why, why write, "I love you" on every page?

Why, why, why, why  
Tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me why it's so  
Tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me so I'll know  
Why does a bird build it's nest so high?  
Why, why, why, why, why hold the baby when the baby cries?

Why, why, why, why  
So the river will not drown it  
And the highway won't take it  
And the dust will not cover it  
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