

## Tom Waits

### "The Other Side Of The World"

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There's a blue eyed girl with a red bow tie  
and a string of pearls with one good eye  
in a rainy town the chimney smoke will curl  
no one likes clowns on the other side of the world

and the children know she'll never let me go.

there's a one legged priest that tangos with the  
farmers wife  
Beauty and the beast is taking her own life  
and a tear on a letter back home turns into a lake of  
your own  
and a crow turns into a girl on the other side of the  
world

and she tastes like the sea and she's waiting for me

in the spring the weeds will show that he brought back  
the only rose  
and he gave it to his girl on the other side of the world.

And I drink champagne from your thin blue veins

She visits his grave wearing her mother's shawl  
should I shave or end it all.  
There's an old sailor song that the children know  
as their fingers curl around the other side of the world

on a bone white mare lost in Kathleen's hair

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the only rose  
and he gave it to his girl on the other side of the world

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