

# Tom Waits

## "Tom Traubert's Blues (Four Sheets To The Wind In C)"

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Wasted and wounded, it ain't what the moon did, I've  
got what I paid for now  
See you tomorrow, hey Frank, can I borrow a couple of  
bucks from you  
To go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,  
You'll go waltzing Matilda with me

I'm an innocent victim of a blinded alley  
And I'm tired of all these soldiers here  
No one speaks English, and everything's broken, and  
my Stacys are soaking wet  
To go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,  
You'll go waltzing Matilda with me

Now the dogs are barking and the taxi cab's parking  
A lot they can do for me  
I begged you to stab me, you tore my shirt open,  
And I'm down on my knees tonight  
Old Bushmill's I staggered, you'd bury the dagger  
In your silhouette window light  
To go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,  
You'll go waltzing Matilda with me

Now I lost my Saint Christopher now that I've kissed her  
And the one-armed bandit knows  
And the maverick Chinamen, and the cold-blooded  
signs,  
And the girls down by the strip-tease shows, go  
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,  
You'll go waltzing Matilda with me

No, I don't want your sympathy, the fugitives say  
That the streets aren't for dreaming now  
And manslaughter dragnets and the ghosts that sell  
memories,  
They want a piece of the action anyhow  
Go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,  
You'll go waltzing Matilda with me

And you can ask any sailor, and the keys from the  
jailor,

And the old men in wheelchairs know  
And Matilda's the defendant, she killed about a  
hundred,  
And she follows wherever you may go  
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda,  
You'll go waltzing Matilda with me

And it's a battered old suitcase to a hotel someplace,  
And a wound that will never heal  
No prima donna, the perfume is on an  
Old shirt that is stained with blood and whiskey  
And goodnight to the street sweepers, the night  
watchmen flame keepers  
And goodnight to Matilda, too

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