

## **Tom Waits**

### **"Virginia Ave."**

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Well, I'm walking on down Virginia Avenue  
Trying to find somebody to tell my troubles to  
Harold's club is closing and everybody's going on  
home  
What's a poor boy to do?

I'll just get on back into my short, make it back to the  
fort  
Sleep off all the crazy lizards inside of my brain  
There's got to be some place that's better than this  
This life I'm leading's driving me insane  
And let me tell you I'm dreaming

Let me tell you that  
I'm dreaming to the twilight, this town has got me down  
I've seen all the highlights, I've been walking all around  
I won't make a fuss, I'll take a Greyhound bus  
Carry me away from here, tell me, what have I got to  
lose?

'Cause I'm walking on down Columbus Avenue  
Bars are all closing 'cause it's quarter to two  
Every town I go to is like a lock without a key  
Those I leave behind are catching up on me  
Let me tell you they're catching up on me, they're  
catching up on me  
Catching up on me, catching up on me, catching up on  
me

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