

## **Little Willies, The**

### **"Best Of All Possible Worlds"**

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I was runnin' thru the summer rain,  
waiting for the evenin' train  
to kill that old familiar pain  
weavin' thru my tangled brain  
when I tipped my bottle back and  
smacked into a cop I didn't see  
That policeman said "Mister Cool,  
if you ain't drunk, then you're a fool"  
I said "If that's against the law,  
then tell me why I never saw  
no man locked in this jail of yours  
who wasn't just as low down poor as me?"  
And that was when someone turned out the lights  
Yes and I wound up in jail to spend the night  
and dream of all the wine and lonely girls  
in this best of all possible worlds

Next mornin' I woke up feelin' like my head was really  
gone  
And like my thick old tongue was lickin' something sick  
and wrong  
I said "I'd sell my soul for something about as wet  
and cold as this old cell"  
That kindly jailer looked at me, all eaten up with  
sympathy  
Then poured himself another beer and came and  
whispered in my ear  
"If booze was just a dime a bottle boy, you couldn't  
even buy the smell"  
I said "I knew there was something I liked about this  
town"  
Oh but it takes more than that to bring me down  
'cause there's still a lot of wine and lonely girls  
in this best of all possible worlds

Well they finally came and told me they was a gonna  
set me free  
And I'd be leavin' town if I knew what was good for me  
I said "It's nice to learn that everybody's so concerned  
about my health"  
But I won't be leavin' no more quicker than I can

'Cause I've enjoyed about as much of this as I can  
stand  
And I don't need this town of yours no more than I  
never needed nothin' else"  
'Cause there's still a lot of drinks that I ain't drunk  
Yes and lots of pretty thoughts that I ain't thunk  
Oh yes there's still a lot of wine and lonely girls  
in this best of all possible worlds  
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