

# Semi Suite

Tom Waits

Well, you hate those diesels rollin'  
And those Friday nights out bowlin'  
When he's off for a twelve hour lay overnight  
You wish you had a dollar  
For every time he hollered that he's leavin'  
And he's never comin' back  
But the curtain laced below  
And his hands on your pillow  
And his trousers are hangin' on the chair  
You're lyin' through your pain, babe  
But you're gonna tell him he's your man  
And you ain't got the courage to leave  
He tells you that you're on his mind

You're the only one he's ever gonna find  
It's kind-a special, understands his complicated soul  
But the only place a man can breathe  
And collect his thoughts  
Midnight and flyin' away on the road  
But you've packed and unpacked  
So many times you've lost track  
And the steam heat is drippin' off the walls  
But when you hear his engines  
You're lookin' through the window in the kitchen and you know  
You're always gonna be there when he calls  
'Cause he's a truck drivin' man, stoppin' when he can  
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