

# I Can't Wait to Get Off Work (And See My Baby on M

## Tom Waits

Well I don't mind working  
'Cause I used to be jerkin off  
Most of my time in the bars  
I've been a cabbie and a stock clerk  
And a soda fountain jock jerk  
And a manic mechanic on carsIt's nice work if you can get it  
Now who the hell said it  
I got money to spend on my gal  
But the work never stops  
And I'll be busting my chops  
Working for Joe and SalAnd I can't wait to get off work  
And see my baby  
She said she'd leave the porch lite on for me  
I'm disheveled I'm disdainful  
And I'm distracted and it's painful  
But this job sweeping up here is  
Is gainfully employing me tonightTom do this and Tom do that  
Tom, don't do that  
Count the cash, clean the oven  
Dump the trash oh your loving  
Is a rare and a copasetic giftAnd I'm a moonlight watch manic  
It's hard to be romantic  
Sweeping up over by the  
Cigarette machine  
Sweeping up over by the cigarette machineI can't wait to get off work and see my baby  
Well she'll be waiting up with a magazine for me  
Clean the bathrooms, clean them good  
Oh your loving I wish you would  
Come down here and sweep Ame off my feet  
This broom'll have to be my baby  
If I hurry, I just might  
Get off before the dawns early light

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