

# Boomerang

**T Bone Burnett**

Up in New York City, 'neath the bamboo trees  
She was eating sushi, he was on his knees  
He tried to say he loved her but he could not win  
She just fixed her lipstick and kept ignoring him  
She was headed for a crash and it even hurt to laugh  
'Cause it ended with a bang  
When it all came back like a boomerang  
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She went to a party, where thieves and debutants  
All talked in italics with so much nonchalance  
He was on the outside, standing in the rain  
He saw her through the window, he could not stand the pain  
She was headed for a crash and it even hurt to laugh  
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She went up the staircase with a sleazy Mideast guest  
Who could not help staring through her flimsy cocktail dress  
He broke into the bedroom, they put him on the spot  
He pulled off his pistol, they never heard the shots  
They were headed for a crash and it even hurt to laugh  
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