

# Tom Traubert's Blues

## Tom Waits

Wasted and wounded, it ain't what the moon did  
I got what I paid for now  
See ya tomorrow, hey Frank can I borrow  
A couple of bucks from you  
To go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda, you'll go waltzing Matilda with me I'm an innocent victim of a  
blinded alley  
And I'm tired of all these soldiers here  
No one speaks English, and everything's broken  
And my Stacys are soaking wet  
To go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda, you'll go waltzing Matilda with me Now the dogs are barking  
And the taxicabs parking  
A lot they can do for me  
I begged you to stab me  
You tore my shirt open  
And I'm down on my knees tonight  
Old Bushmills I staggered  
You buried the dagger in  
Your silhouette window light  
To go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda, you'll go waltzing Matilda with me Now I've lost my St. Christopher  
Now that I've kissed her and the  
And the one-armed bandit knows  
And the maverick Chinaman, and the cold-blooded signs  
And the girls down by the strip tease shows go  
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda, you'll go waltzing Matilda with me No, I don't want your sympathy  
The fugitives say that the streets aren't for dreaming now  
Manslaughter dragnets and the ghosts that sell memories  
They want a piece of the action anyhow  
Go waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda, you'll go waltzing Matilda with me And you can ask any sailor  
And the keys from the jailer  
And the old men in wheelchairs know  
That Matilda's the defendant, she killed about a hundred  
And she follows wherever you may go  
Waltzing Matilda, waltzing Matilda, you'll go waltzing Matilda with me And it's a battered old suitcase  
To a hotel someplace  
And a wound that will never heal  
No prima donna, the perfume is on  
An old shirt that is stained with blood and whiskey  
And goodnight to the street sweepers  
The night watchman flame keepers

And goodnight Matilda, too

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