

# Dirt In the Ground (Milan - 07/19/08)

## Tom Waits

What does it matter  
A dream of love, or a dream of lies?  
We're all gonna be in the same place when we die  
Your spirit don't leave knowing  
Your face or your name  
The wind through your bones as all that remains  
And we're all gonna be, yeah  
I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all going to be just dirt in the ground  
The quill from a buzzard  
The blood writes the word  
I want to know am I the sky or a bird?  
'Cause hell is boiling over  
And heaven is full  
We're chained to the world  
And we all gotta pull  
And we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all going to be just dirt in the ground  
Now the killer was smiling  
With nerves made of stone  
He climbed the stairs  
And the gallows groaned  
And the people's hearts were pounding  
They were throbbing, they were red  
He swung out over the crowd, I heard the hangman said  
We're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all going to be just dirt in the ground  
Now, Cain slew Abel  
He killed him with a stone  
The sky cracked open  
And the thunder groaned  
Along a river of flesh  
Can these dry bones live?  
Take a king or a beggar  
And the answer they'll give  
Is we're all gonna be yeah, yeah  
I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah

I said we're all gonna be, yeah, yeah  
I said we're all going to be just dirt in the ground  
We're all going to be just dirt in the ground  
We're all going to be just dirt in the ground  
I said we're all going to be just dirt in the ground  
Yeah, we're all going to be just dirt in the ground

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