

New Year's Eve

Tom Waits

The door was open I was seething
Your mother burst in it was freezing
She said it looks like its trying to rain
I was lost I felt sea sick
You convinced me that hed left
You said keep talking but dont use any names
I scolded your driver and your brother
We are old enough to know how long youve been hooked
And weve all been through the war
And each time you score
Someone gets hauled and handcuffed and booked
It felt like four in the morning
What sounded like fire works
Turned out to be just what it was
The stars looked like diamonds
Then came the sirens
And everyone started to cuss
All the noise was disturbing
And I couldnt find Irving
It was like two stations on at the same time
And then I hid your car keys
And I made black coffee
And I dumped out the rest of the rum
Nick and Socorro broke up
And Candice wouldnt shut up
Fin he recorded the whole thing
Ray he said damn you
And someone broke my camera
And it was New Years
And we all started to sing
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind
Should auld acquaintance be forgot for the sake of auld lang syne
I was leaving in the morning with Charles for
Las Vegas
And I didnt have a plan to come back
I had only a few things
Two hundred dollars
And my records in a brown paper sack
I ran out on Sheila
Everythings in storage
Calvins right I should go back to driving truck
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