

# Tom Waits, Down There By The Train

(Tom Waits)

There's a place I know where the train goes slow  
Where the sinners can be washed in the blood of the lamb  
There's a river by the trestle down by Sinner's Grove  
Down where the willow and the dogwood grows

Down there by the train  
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You can hear the whistle, you can hear the bell  
From the halls of heaven to the gates of hell  
And there's room for the forsaken if you're there on time  
You'll be washed of all your sins and all of your crimes

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There's a golden moon that shines up through the mist  
And I know that your name will be on that list  
There's no eye for an eye, there's no tooth for a tooth  
I saw Judas Iscariot carrying John Wilkes Booth

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So if you live in darkness and if you live in shame  
All of the passengers will be treated the same  
And old Humpty Jackson and Gyp the Blood will sing  
And Charlie Witman is holding on to Dillinger's wings  
They're down there by the train

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If you've lost all your hope, if you've lost all your faith  
I know you will be cared for and I know you will be safe  
And all of the shameful and all of the whores  
And even the soldier who pierced the heart of the Lord  
Is down there by the train

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Well, I've never asked forgiveness and I've never said a prayer  
Never given of myself, never truly cared  
I've left the ones who loved me and I'm still raising Cain  
I've taken the low road and if you've done the same

Meet me down there by the train

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Down there where the train goes slow