

# Tom Waits, Intro To 'Putnam County'

Well I think it's about time I took you on an improvisational adventure  
into the bowels of the metropolitan region.

Looks like a bonafide, high voltage,  
decked out in full regalia, Angelino audience.

Driving in, in Subarus, Pintos, Malibus, Oldsmobiles.

A small suburban community.

This is a...kind of about 2.30 in the morning,  
you've been standing on the corner of Fifth and Vermouth

and you climb into the helm of a 1958 monkey shit brown Buick Super and your on your way home

A luxury automobile, bought it dollar bills, Easy Autos for next to nothing.

Cruising along, everythings going fine,  
put a little smooth music on the stereo.

Light up an Old Gold, save the coupon.

Gotta think in terms of that patio furniture, that ? man.

Your on the Santa Monica freeway headed in an easterly direction,

you just past the La Cienega turn off

and you run into a cold fog bank.