

# Tom Waits, Soldier's Things

Davenports and kettle drums  
and swallow tail coats  
table cloths and patent leather shoes  
bathing suits and bowling balls  
and clarinets and rings  
and all this radio really  
needs is a fuse  
a tinker, a tailor  
a soldier's things  
his rifle, his boots full of rocks  
and this one is for bravery  
and this one is for me  
and everything's a dollar  
in this box

Cuff links and hub caps  
trophies and paperbacks  
it's good transportation  
but the brakes aren't so hot  
neck tie and boxing gloves  
this jackknife is rusted  
you can pound that dent out  
on the hood  
a tinker, a tailor  
a soldier's things  
his rifle, his boots full of rocks  
oh and this one is for bravery  
and this one is for me  
and everything's a dollar  
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