

# Tom Waits, I'll Never Let Go Of Your Hand

Well ring the bell backwards and bury the axe  
Fall down on your knees in the dirt  
I'm tied to the mast between water and wind  
Believe me you'll never get hurt  
Our ring's in the pawnshop the rains in the hull  
Down at the five point tyre stand I'll lose everything  
But I won't let go of your hand

Well Peter denied and Judas betrayed  
I'll bear with the roll of the drum  
And the wind will tell the turn from the wheel  
And the watchman is making his rounds  
Well you'll leave me hanging by the skin of my teeth  
I've only got one leg to stand  
You can send me to hell  
But I'll never let go of your hand

Swing from the rope on cross-legged tree  
Signed with one-eyed Jack's blood  
From Temple and Union  
To LA and Grand  
Walking back home in the mud

I must make my best of the only way home  
Molly deals only in stone  
I'm lost on the midway, I'm reckless in your eye  
Just give me a couple more throws  
I'll dare you to dine with a cross-legged knife  
Dare me to jump and I will  
I'll fall from your grace  
But I'll never let go of your hand  
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