

# Tom Waits, Kentucky Avenue

Eddie Graces Buick got 4 bullet holes in the side  
Charley Delisle sittin' at the top of an avacado tree  
Mrs Storm'll stab you with a steak knife if you step on her lawn  
I got a half pack of lucky strikes man so come along with me  
Lets fill our pockets with macadamia nuts  
Then go ever to Bobby Goodmansons  
And jump off the roof

Hilda plays strip poker  
And her mamas across the street  
Joey Navinsky says she put her tongue in his mouth  
Dicky Faulkners got a switchblade  
And some gooseneck risers  
That eucalyptus is a hunchback  
There's a wind up from the south  
So let me tie you up with kite string  
I'll show you the scabs on my knee  
Watch out for the broken glass, put your shoes and socks  
on and come along with me

Lets follow that fire truck  
I think your house is burning down  
Then go down to the hobo jungle and kill some rattle  
Snakes with a trowel  
We'll break all the windows in the ol' Anderson place  
And steal a bunch of boysenberrys  
And swear 'em on our face  
I'll get a dollar from my mamas purse  
Buy that scull and crossbones ring  
And you can wear it round your neck on an old piece of string

Then we'll spit on Ronnie Arnold  
Flip him the bird  
Slash the tires on the school bus  
Now don't say a word  
I'll take a rusty nail and scratch your initials in my arm  
And I'll show you how to sneak up on the roof of the drugstore

I'll Take the spokes from your wheelchair  
And a magpies wings  
And I'll tie em to your shoulders and your feet  
I'll steal a hacksaw from my dad  
Cut the braces off your legs  
And we'll bury them tonight out in the cornfield

Just put a church key in your pocket  
We'll hop that freight train in the hall  
We'll slide all the way down the drain  
To new orleans in the fall