

TANGO 'TIL THEY'RE SORE – Tom Waits

VERSE 1

Well, you play that tarantella,
all the hounds will start to roar
The boys all go to hell
and then the Cubans hit the floor
They drive along the pipeline,
they tango 'til they're sore
They take apart their nightmares
and they leave them by the door

CHORUS

Let me fall out of the window
with confetti in my hair
Deal out Jacks or better
on a blanket by the stairs
I'll tell you all my secrets,
but I lie about my past
And send me off to bed for evermore

VERSE 2

Make sure they play my theme song,
I guess daisies will have to do
Just get me to New Orleans
and paint shadows on the pews
Turn the spit on that pig
and kick the drum and let me down
Put my clarinet beneath your bed
till I get back in town

CHORUS

VERSE 3

Just make sure she's all in calico
and the color of a doll
Wave the flag on Cadillac day,
and a skillet on the wall
Cut me a switch
or hold your breath 'til the sun goes
down
Write my name on the hood,
send me off to another town

CHORUS (x2)

Send me off to bed for evermore