

Blue Valentines

Tom Waits

From: * ()

the album Blue Valentine (actually one of the songs that hooked me

It is note-for-note for the intro and the first verse (first 80 seconds of the song on the album). Then there are some slight variations I didn t want to tab.

As the rhythm of this song is not very regular, I didn t try to match the words on the notes(I think it wouldn t make sense with such a song). Though, the first note of each measure should be played together with the word that is just below it.

The complete lyrics are included in the album so I didn t write them all.

Album : Blue Valentine (1978)

Intro

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                                /----- twice -----  
                                |                               |  
  
||--12----|-----|-----12--|-----|  
||--10----|-----7----|-----10--|-----7----7--|  
||--10----|-----7----|-----10--|-----7----7--|  
||--0----|-----6----|-----|-----6----6----|  
||-----|--0-----|-----|-----0-----|  
||-----|-----|~~~~10--10-----|-----|  
                        (long slide)
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1st Verse

She sends me...

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/----- three times -----  
|                               |  
  
|-----5---6--|-----|  
|-----6---6--|-----7---7---|  
|-----5---5---|-----7---7---|  
|-----|-----6---6---|  
|--5-----|-----|  
|-----|-----0-----|
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blue valen-tines
a-way from phila-delphia
to mark the anni-versary

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/----- three times -----
|
|-----5-----5-----|-----5-----5-----|-----7-----7-----| |
|-----5-----5-----|-----5-----5-----|-----6-----6-----|-----7-----7-----|
|-----5-----5-----|-----6-----6-----|-----5-----5-----|-----7-----7-----|
|-----5-----5-----|-----5-----5-----|-----5-----5-----|-----6-----6-----|
|--0-----|--0-----|~~5-----|-----0-----|
|-----|-----|-----|-----0-----|

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of someone that I used to be and it feels like there s a warrant out
of my arrest, got me checkin in my rear view-
mirror and i m always on the run

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|-----|-----|
|-----5-----5-----|-----5-----5-----|
|-----5-----5-----|-----6-----6-----|
|-----5-----5-----|-----5-----5-----|
|--0-----|-----0-----|
|-----|-----|

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that s why I changed my name and I

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-----7-----7-----|-----|-----7-----7-----|-----|
|-----8-----8-----|--bis--|-----7-----7-----|--bis--|
|-----7-----7-----|-----|-----6-----6-----|-----|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|--7-----|-----|-----0-----|-----|

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didn t think you d ever find me here -> goto beginning

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