

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

/----- twice -----
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	--12----		-----		-----12--		-----
	--10----		-----7----		-----10--		-----7----7--
	--10----		-----7----		-----10--		-----7----7--
	--0-----		-----6-----		-----		-----6----6-----
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(long slide)

1st Verse

She sends me...

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

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