

**Clap Hands**

**Tom Waits**

...CLAP HANDS... by Tom Waits

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\*from Rain Dogs (1985)\*

Intro:

**Bm**,

**G7 Bm (x2), Bm**

Verse 1:

**Bm**

Sane, sane, they re all insane,  
Fireman s blind; the conductor is lame.  
A Cincinnati jacket and a sad-luck dame,  
Hanging out the window with a bottle full of rain.

Chorus 1:

**G7 Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

**G7 Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

Verse 2:

**Bm**

Said; roar, roar, the thunder and the roar,  
Son of a bitch is never coming back here no more.  
The moon in the window and a bird on the pole,  
We can always find a millionaire to shovel all the coal.

Chorus 2:

**G7 Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

**G7 Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

Bridge 1:

**G7 Bm**

Said; steam, steam; a hundred bad dream,

**G7 Bm**

Going up to Harlem with a pistol in his jeans.

**G7**

**Bm**

A fifty-dollar bill, iside a palladin s hat,

**G7**

And nobody s sure where Mr. Knickerbocker s at.

Verse 3:

**Bm**

Roar, roar, the thunder and the roar,  
Son of a bitch is never coming back here no more.  
The moon in the window and a bird on the pole,  
We can always find a millionaire to shovel all the coal.

Chorus 3:

**G7**

**Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

**G7**

**Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

Interlude:

**Bm,**

**G7 Bm (x2), Bm**

Bridge 2:

**G7**

**Bm**

Said; steam, steam; a hundred bad dream,

**G7**

**Bm**

Going up to Harlem with a pistol in his jeans.

**G7**

**Bm**

A fifty-dollar bill, iside a palladin s hat,

**G7**

And nobody s sure where Mr. Knickerbocker s at.

Verse 4:

**Bm**

Shine, shine, a Roosevelt dime,  
All the way to Baltimore and running out of time.  
Salvation Army seemed to wind up in the hole,  
They all went to Heaven in a little row boat.

Chorus 4:

**G7**

**Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

**G7**

**Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

**G7**

**Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

**G7**

**Bm**

Clap hands, clap hands.

(Repeat to Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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**Bm**

**G7**

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