

Dead Lovely

Tom Waits

This song has a capo on the third fret. In order to keep things easy, I will name the
as if the capo is the nut of the neck. ex)what is considered c minor will now be called
minor.

There are a few things to remember for playing this song.

First)There is an alternating bass line between the root of a chord and the string above
ex)for a c chord alternate the lowest c note with a g.

Second)There is a walkdown at the end of the intro and chorus that starts with a c add
and walks the c note down to a b then the chord changes to an a minor. The catch is the
c add nine isn't played the usual way. You don't add your fourth finger to any string
instead take off the finger you have on the d string. Making the walkdown look like this

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e-0--0--0-----|
b-1--1--1-----|
g-0--0--2-----|
d-0--0--2-----|
a-3--2--0-----|
e-----|
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Amin Cadd9 (walkdown) **Amin**

Amin

She was a middle class girl

She was in over her head

Dmin

She thought she would

Amin

Stand up in the deep end

He had a bullet proof smile

He had money to burn

Dmin

She thought she had the moon

Amin

In her pocket

Fmaj

But now she s dead

Amin Fmaj

She s so dead

Cadd9(walkdown) **Amin**

Forever dead and lovely now

Dmin Bmaj Dmin

I ve always been told to

Bmaj

Remember this...

Amin Fmaj B7sus4

Don t let a fool kiss you

Emaj

Never marry for love

Amin

He was hard to impress

Dmin

He knew everyone s secrets

Amin

He wore her on his arm

Just like jewelry

He never gave but he got

Dmin

He kept her on a leash

He s not the kind of wheel

Amin

You fall asleep at

Fmaj

But now she s dead

Amin Fmaj

Forever dead

Amin Cadd9(Walkdown) **Amin**

Forever dead and lovely now

Dmin Bmaj Dmin

Come closer, look deeper

Bmaj

You ve fallen fast

Amin Fmaj

Just like a plane on a

B7sus4 Emaj

Stormy sea

Amin

She made up someone to be

Dmin

She made up somewhere to be from

This is one business in the

Amin

World where that s no

Problem at all

Everything that is left

Dmin

They will only plow under

Soon every one you know

Amin

Will be gone

Fmaj

And now she s dead

Amin

Forever dead

Cadd9(walkdown)

Forever dead and lovely now

Amin Dmin Amin Dmin

Fmaj

Now she s dead

Amin

Forever dead

Cadd9(walkdown)**Amin**

Forever dead and lovely now

Dmin Bmaj Dmin

I ve always been told to

Bmaj

Remember this...

Dmin Fmaj B7sus4

Don t let a kiss fool you

Ema j

Never marry for love

Amin

Everything has its price

Dmin

Everything has its place

What s more romantic

Amin

Then dying in the moonlight?

Now they re all watching the sea

Dmin

What s lost can never be broken

Her roots were sweet

Amin

But they were so shallow

Fmaj

And now she s dead

Amin

Forever dead

Cadd9(walkdown) **Amin**

Forever dead and lovely now

Fmaj

And now she s dead

Amin

Forever dead

Cadd9(Walkdown) **Amin**

And she s so dead and lovely now

*B7sus4 e-----|
b-----|
g---2-----|
d---2-----|
a---2-----|
e---2-----|