## Dirt In The Ground Tom Waits

DIRT IN THE GROUND (Tom Waits) [tab by AL#13] (written by T. Waits and Kathleen Brennan) from Bone Machine--1992

capo on 1st

Verse 1:

Ebm B Ebm

What does it matter, a dream of love

В

Or a dream of lies

C# F#

We re all gonna be the same place

Bb7

When we die

Ebm E

Your spirit don t leave knowing

Ebm B

Your face or your name

C#

And the wind through your bones

F# Bb7

Is all that remains

Ebm B C# Ebm

And we re all gonna be...

(4 times)

Em (sung only)

Just dirt in the ground

Verse 2:

Ebm I

The quill from a buzzard

Ebm B

The blood writes the word

C# F

I want to know am I the sky

Bb7

or the bird

Ebm B

Cause hell is boiling over

Ebm B

And heaven is full

C#

We re chained to the world

F# Bb7

And we all gotta pull

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B C# Ebm
Ebm
And we re all gonna be...
(4 times)
Ebm
...Just dirt in the ground
Verse 3:
      Ebm
Now the killer was smiling
With nerves made of stone
C#
He climbed the stairs
      F# Bb7
And the gallows groaned
       Ebm
And the people s hearts were pounding
        Ebm
They were throbbing, they were red
     C#
As he swung out over the crowd
    F#
                Bb7
I heard the hangman said
               B C# Ebm
We re all gonna be...
(4 times)
Just dirt in the ground
Verse 4:
   Ebm
Now Cain slew Able
  Ebm
He killed him with a stone
   C#
The sky cracked open
      F#
              Bb7
And the thunder groaned
Ebm
Along a river of flesh
Can these dry bones live?
    C#
Ask a king or a beggar
And the answer they ll give
                  B C# Ebm
Is we re all gonna be...
(4 times)
Ebm
We re all gonna be just
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