

Lucinda
Tom Waits

Updated : removed chord diagrams, added Am C Dm to third line, 2012

Updated : jolov1 is spot on, the B7 sounds way better,
thanks, and sorry it took me so long to get around
to changing it Dec 2013

Updated : Thanks to jfcarter, put your CAPO on the FIRST FRET
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Updated : Added Am7 chord to each Verse, Added Chord fingerings
also moved some chords to correct positions. The song
is in the Key of A#m, but with the CAPO on the 1st FRET
that s just plain old Am.
Sheesh, I m still updating this tab from six years ago!!
I need to get out more.

As always, hope you enjoy, and don t forget to RATE this tab.

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- Am = X02210
- Am7 = X02010
- E = 022100
- C = X32010
- Dm = XX0231
- B7 = X21202

LUCINDA

CAPO 1st FRET

Well they call me William The Pleaser
I sold opium, fireworks and lead
Now I m telling my troubles to strangers
When the shadows get long I ll be dead

Now her hair was as black as a bucket of tar
Skin was as white as a cuttlefish bone
I left Texas to follow Lucinda
Now I ll never see heaven or home

Am Am
I made a wish on silver of moonlight
Am Am7 E
A sly grin and a bowl full of stars
Am C Dm
Like a kid who captures a firefly
Am E Am
And leaves it only to die in the jar

Am Am
As I kick at the clouds at my hanging
Am Am7 E
As I swing out over the crowd
Am C Dm
I will search every face for Lucinda s
Am E Am
And she will go off with me down to hell

Am Am
I thought I d broke loose of Lucinda
Am Am7 E
The rain returned and so did the wind
Am C Dm
I cast this burden on the God that s within me
Am E Am
I will leave this old world and go free

Dm Am
The devil dances inside empty pockets
Dm Am
But she did nt want money or pearls
Dm Am
No, that wasn t enough for Lucinda
B7 E
She wasn t that kind of girl

Am Am
Now I ve fallen from grace for Lucinda
Am Am7 E
Whoever thought that Hell d be so cold
Am C Dm
I did well for an old tin can sailor
Am E Am
But she wanted the bell in my soul

Am Am
I ve spoken to God on the mountain
Am Am7 E
And I ve swam in the Irish sea
Am C Dm
I ate fire and drank from the Ganges
Am E Am
And I ll beg there for mercy for me

Am **Am**
I thought I d broke loose of Lucinda
Am **Am7** **E**
The rain returned and so did the wind
Am **C** **Dm**
I was standing outside the Whitehorse
Am **E** **Am**
Oh, But I was afraid to go in

Am **Am**
I heard someone pull the trigger
Am **Am7** **E**
Her breasts heaved in the moonlight again
Am **C** **Dm**
There was a smear of gold in the window
Am **E** **Am**
And then I was the jewel of her sin

Am **Am**
They call me William The Pleaser
Am **Am7** **E**
I sold opium, fireworks and lead
Am **C** **Dm**
Now I m telling my troubles to strangers
Am **E** **Am**
When the shadows get long I ll be dead

Am **Am**
Now her hair was as black as a bucket of tar
Am **Am7** **E**
Skin was as white as a cuttlefish bone
Am **C** **Dm**
I left Texas to follow Lucinda
Am **E** **Am**
Now I ll never see heaven or home
Am **E** **Am**
No I ll never see heaven or home
Am **E** **Am**
No I ll never see heaven or home