

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
Feb 2016

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.
Sheeesh, 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

Am **Am**
Well 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 **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

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