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Poor Edward Tom Waits

Poor Edward by Tom Waits Transcribed by Johan Jeppsson

Standard tuning Capo on 1st fret

Tom sings this ridicously low. If you want to transpose it, you could use this table:

Em -> Am

B7 -> E7

Am -> Dm

E -> A

Em B7

Did you hear the news about Edward?

Em Am

On the back of his head

B7 Em

he had another face

E Am

Was it a woman s face

в7

or a young girl?

Em Am

They said to remove it would kill him

в7

So poor Edward was doomed

Em Am

That face could laugh and cry

B7 Em

It was his devil twin

E Am

At night she spoke to him

в7

Things heard only in hell

Em Am

They were impossible to separate

в7

Em Am

Finally the bell tolled his doom

B7 Em

He took a suite of rooms

E Am

And hung himself and her

в7

from the balcony irons

Em Am

Some still believe he was freed from her

в7

But I knew her too well

Em Am

I say she drove him to suicide

В7

And took poor Edward to hell

(It s nice to disolve the dominant (B7) with the tonic (Em) here at the end)