

The Part You Throw Away
Tom Waits

Dm
Dm A
You dance real slow
A Dm
You wreck it down
A# G A Dm
You walk away, then you turn around

Dm A Dm A#
What did that old blonde gal say?
A Dm
That is the part...
Dm A Dm
You throw a__way

Dm A
I want that beggars eyes
A Dm
A winning horse
A# G A Dm
A tidy Mexican divorce

Dm A Dm A#
St. Mary s prayers houdini s Hands
A Dm
And a Barman who always
Dm A Dm
Un__der__stands

A#
Will you loose the flowers hold on to the vase
Dm
Will you wipe all those teardrops away from your face
A#
I can t help thinking as I close the door
Dm A Dm
I have done all of this
A G A
Many times before

Dm A
The bone must go
A Dm
The wish can stay
A# G A Dm
The kiss don t know what the lips will say

Dm **A** **Dm** **A#**
Forget I've hurt you put stones in your bed

A **Dm**
And remember to never

Dm **A** **Dm**
Mind instead

A#
Well all of your letters burned up in the fire

Dm
Time is just memory mixed in with Desire

A#
That's not the road it is only the map I say

Dm **A** **Dm**
Gone just like matches
 A **G** **A**
From a closed down cabaret

Dm **A**
In a Portuguese Saloon

A **Dm**
A fly is circling

A# **Dm**
around the room

Dm **A** **Dm** **A#**
You'll soon forget the tune that you play

A **Dm**
For that is the part

Dm **A** **Dm**
You throw away

A **Dm**
Ah, that is the part

Dm **A** **Dm**
You throw away