

Time

Tom Waits

Time , from the CD Rain Dogs

[Intro]

| **C** **G7** |

[Verse]

| **C** | **C** | **F** **G7** | **C** |
| **C** **G7** | **C** | **F** | **G7** |

[Chorus]

| **C** **G7** | **C** | **F** **C** | **G7** |
| **C** **Em** | **F** **Dm** | **C** **G7** | **C** |

[Verse]

C

The smart money s on Harlow

C

And the moon is in the street

F **G7** **C**

The shadow boys are breaking all the laws

F **G7**

And you re east of East Saint Louis

C

And the wind is making speeches

F **G7**

And the rain sounds like a round of applause

C

Napoleon is weeping

C

In the carnival saloon

F **G7** **C**

His invisible fiance s in the mirror

F **G7**

And the band is going home

C

It s raining hammers, it s raining nails

F **G7**

It s true there s nothing left for him down here

[Chorus]

C G7 C
And it s time, time, time
F C G7
And it s time, time, time
C Em F Dm
And it s time, time, time, that you love
C G7 C
And it s time, time, time

[Verse 2]

C
And they all pretend they re orphans
C
And their memory s like a train
F G7 C
You can see it getting smaller as it pulls away
F G7
And the things you can t remember
C
Tell the things you can t forget
F G7
That history puts a saint in every dream

C
Well she said she d stick around
C
Until the bandages came off
F G7 C
But these mama s boys just don t know when to quit
F G7
And Matilda asks the sailors
C
Are those dreams or are those prayers?
F G7
So close your eys, son and this won t hurt a bit

[Chorus]

C G7 C
And it s time, time, time
F C G7
And it s time, time, time
C Em F Dm
And it s time, time, time, that you love
C G7 C
And it s time, time, time

[Verse 3]

C
Well things are pretty lousy
C
For a calendar girl
F **G7** **C**
The boys just dive right off the cars and into the street
F **G7**
And when they re on a roll
C
She pulls a razor from her boot
F **G7**
And a thousand pigeons fall around her feet

C
So put a candle in the window
C
And a kiss upon his lips
F **G7** **C**
As the dish outside the window fills with rain
F **G7**
Just like a stranger
C
With the weeds in your heart
F **G7**
And pay the fiddler off till I come back again

[Chorus] x2

C **G7** **C**
And it s time, time, time
F **C** **G7**
And it s time, time, time
C **Em** **F** **Dm**
And it s time, time, time, that you love
C **G7** **C**
And it s time, time, time