

Time

Tom Waits

Time , from the CD Rain Dogs

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[Intro]

| C#      G#7      |

[Verse]

| C#                      | C#                      | F#      G#7      | C#                      |  
| C#      G#7      | C#                      | F#                      | G#7                      |

[Chorus]

| C#      G#7      | C#                      | F#      C#      | G#7                      |  
| C#      Fm      | F#      Ebm      | C#      G#7      | C#                      |

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[Verse]

C#

The smart money s on Harlow

C#

And the moon is in the street

F#                      G#7                      C#

The shadow boys are breaking all the laws

F#                      G#7

And you re east of East Saint Louis

C#

And the wind is making speeches

F#                      G#7

And the rain sounds like a round of applause

C#

Napoleon is weeping

C#

In the carnival saloon

F#                      G#7                      C#

His invisible fiance s in the mirror

F#                      G#7

And the band is going home

C#

It s raining hammers, it s raining nails

F#                      G#7

It s true there s nothing left for him down here

[Chorus]

**C#       G#7       C#**  
 And it s time, time, time  
**F#       C#       G#7**  
 And it s time, time, time  
**C#       Fm       F#                   Ebm**  
 And it s time, time, time, that you love  
**C#       G#7       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#                                   G#7                                   C#**  
 You can see it getting smaller as it pulls away  
**F#                                   G#7**  
 And the things you can t remember  
**C#**  
 Tell the things you can t forget  
**F#                                   G#7**  
 That history puts a saint in every dream

**C#**  
 Well she said she d stick around  
**C#**  
 Until the bandages came off  
**F#                                   G#7                                   C#**  
 But these mama s boys just don t know when to quit  
**F#                                   G#7**  
 And Matilda asks the sailors  
**C#**  
 Are those dreams or are those prayers?  
**F#                                   G#7**  
 So close your eys, son and this won t hurt a bit

[Chorus]

**C#       G#7       C#**  
 And it s time, time, time  
**F#       C#       G#7**  
 And it s time, time, time  
**C#       Fm       F#                   Ebm**  
 And it s time, time, time, that you love  
**C#       G#7       C#**  
 And it s time, time, time

[Verse 3]

**C#**

Well things are pretty lousy

**C#**

For a calendar girl

**F#**

**G#7**

**C#**

The boys just dive right off the cars and into the street

**F#**

**G#7**

And when they re on a roll

**C#**

She pulls a razor from her boot

**F#**

**G#7**

And a thousand pigeons fall around her feet

**C#**

So put a candle in the window

**C#**

And a kiss upon his lips

**F#**

**G#7**

**C#**

As the dish outside the window fills with rain

**F#**

**G#7**

Just like a stranger

**C#**

With the weeds in your heart

**F#**

**G#7**

And pay the fiddler off till I come back again

[Chorus] x2

**C#**

**G#7**

**C#**

And it s time, time, time

**F#**

**C#**

**G#7**

And it s time, time, time

**C#**

**Fm**

**F#**

**Ebm**

And it s time, time, time, that you love

**C#**

**G#7**

**C#**

And it s time, time, time