

Time

Tom Waits

Time , from the CD Rain Dogs

[Intro]

| **E** **B7** |

[Verse]

| **E** | **E** | **A** **B7** | **E** |
| **E** **B7** | **E** | **A** | **B7** |

[Chorus]

| **E** **B7** | **E** | **A** **E** | **B7** |
| **E** **G#m** | **A** **F#m** | **E** **B7** | **E** |

[Verse]

E

The smart money s on Harlow

E

And the moon is in the street

A **B7** **E**

The shadow boys are breaking all the laws

A **B7**

And you re east of East Saint Louis

E

And the wind is making speeches

A **B7**

And the rain sounds like a round of applause

E

Napoleon is weeping

E

In the carnival saloon

A **B7** **E**

His invisible fiance s in the mirror

A **B7**

And the band is going home

E

It s raining hammers, it s raining nails

A **B7**

It s true there s nothing left for him down here

[Chorus]

E B7 E
And it s time, time, time
A E B7
And it s time, time, time
E G#m A F#m
And it s time, time, time, that you love
E B7 E
And it s time, time, time

[Verse 2]

E
And they all pretend they re orphans
E
And their memory s like a train
A B7 E
You can see it getting smaller as it pulls away
A B7
And the things you can t remember
E
Tell the things you can t forget
A B7
That history puts a saint in every dream

E
Well she said she d stick around
E
Until the bandages came off
A B7 E
But these mama s boys just don t know when to quit
A B7
And Matilda asks the sailors
E
Are those dreams or are those prayers?
A B7
So close your eys, son and this won t hurt a bit

[Chorus]

E B7 E
And it s time, time, time
A E B7
And it s time, time, time
E G#m A F#m
And it s time, time, time, that you love
E B7 E
And it s time, time, time

[Verse 3]

E
Well things are pretty lousy
E
For a calendar girl
 A **B7** **E**
The boys just dive right off the cars and into the street
 A **B7**
And when they re on a roll
 E
She pulls a razor from her boot
 A **B7**
And a thousand pigeons fall around her feet

E
So put a candle in the window
E
And a kiss upon his lips
 A **B7** **E**
As the dish outside the window fills with rain
A **B7**
Just like a stranger
 E
With the weeds in your heart
 A **B7**
And pay the fiddler off till I come back again

[Chorus] x2

E **B7** **E**
And it s time, time, time
 A **E** **B7**
And it s time, time, time
 E **G#m** **A** **F#m**
And it s time, time, time, that you love
 E **B7** **E**
And it s time, time, time