

Widows Grove

Tom Waits

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SONG: WIDOWS GROVE / WIDOWS GRACE

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Bb Dm Gm Dm

I met you in the saddle, rode you in the dust

Gm Dm G# F

Held your hand to the heavens, pulled your heart to the earth

Bb Dm Gm Dm

There was something that blinded me more than the mist

Gm Dm Eb

And the breath of the cottonwood buds lighter yet

Gm Dm

And you rode the maypole of dance hall legs

Gm Dm

And galloped to another s embrace

Eb Bb F

And I bit the flowers from your wrist corsage

Cm F Cm F

And you waltzed too slowly, too slowly you waltzed

G# F

With that girl from Widow s Grove

Bb F Bb F Bb F

Oh, I d follow you to the river, that washes out to the s…ea

Bb Cm Dm Bb

Through the wind, through the rain of a cold dark night

F Bb

That s where I ll be

Near the breath of a swallow, petals dropped as you fell

And you grabbed then shyly held me, against the stone cold well

In your hand was a glass, you held the ice against the night

And it dripped and it sparkled and I laughed a wish

Before it all slipped down the dark tunneled well

I heard it melt quietly and I looked at you

Bent to the earth with just one pleading wish

Your skirts brushed to the furious pounding

Oh, I d follow you to the river, that washes out to the sea

Through the wind, through the rain of a cold dark night

That s where I ll be

Bb Dm Gm

I hid in the elm and raised the bough, that hung even with your

Dm

neck

Gm Dm G# F

And I chased you and drowned you, there deep in the well

Bb Dm Gm

And when your mouth was full and wet, I swallowed all your

Dm

reckless fate

Gm Dm G# F

And with your last breath, you moaned too drunk to wake

Oh, I'd follow you to the river, that washes out to the sea

Through the wind, through the rain of a cold dark night

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