

Tom Waits – Tango 'Til They're Sore

Capot 1.

Verse

A guitar chord diagram for the Verse section. The strings are labeled E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The diagram shows a sequence of chords: E- (open E), G (open G), A- (open A), C (open C), B- (open B), D (open D), E- (open E), and G (open G). There are two measures. The first measure contains the first six chords, and the second measure contains the last two. Fingering numbers are provided: 3 for the B string in the first measure, and 0, 3, 4, 5 for the strings in the second measure.

Chorus A

A guitar chord diagram for Chorus A. The strings are labeled E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The diagram shows a sequence of chords: A- (open A), C (open C), B- (open B), D (open D), E- (open E), G (open G), A- (open A), and C (open C). There are two measures. The first measure contains the first four chords, and the second measure contains the last four. Fingering numbers are provided: 3, 3, 0, 4, 5 for the strings in the first measure.

Chorus B

A guitar chord diagram for Chorus B. The strings are labeled E, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. The diagram shows a sequence of chords: B- (open B), D (open D), E- (open E), G (open G), A- (open A), B- (open B), E- (open E), G (open G), E- (open E), and G (open G). There are two measures. The first measure contains the first five chords, and the second measure contains the last five.

Verse 1

Well, you play that tarantella, all the hounds will start to roar
The boys all go to hell and then the Cubans hit the floor
They drive along the pipeline, they tango 'til they're sore
They take apart their nightmares and they leave them by the door

Chorus

Let me fall out of the window with confetti in my hair
Deal out Jacks or better on a blanket by the stairs
I'll tell you all my secrets, but I lie about my past
And send me off to bed for evermore.

Verse 2

Make sure they play my theme song, I guess daisies will have to do
Just get me to New Orleans and paint shadows on the pews
Turn the spit on that pig and kick the drum and let me down
Put my clarinet beneath your bed till I get back in town

Chorus

Verse 3

Just make sure she's all in calico and the color of a doll
Wave the flag on Cadillac day, and a skillet on the wall
Cut me a switch or hold your breath 'til the sun goes down
Write my name on the hood, send me off to another town

Chorus

Chorus/Fade