

## Barber Shop

Tom Waits

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Bay rum, Lucky Tiger, butch wax, crackerjacks  
Shoe shine, jaw breaker, magazine racks  
Hangin' round the barber shop, a side-burnin' close crop  
Mornin' Mr. Furgeson, what's the good word with ya?  
Stayin' out of trouble like a good boy should  
I see you're still cuttin' hair, I'm still cuttin' classes  
I got a couple passes to the Ringle Bros. Barn Bail circus after  
noon

You lost a little round the middle and you're lookin' real good  
Sittin' on the wagon instead of under the hood  
What's the low-  
down, Mr. Brown, I heard your boy's leavin' town?  
I bought myself a Struggle Buggy, sucker's powder blue  
Throw me over th' sports page, Cincinnati lookin' good  
I always been for Pittsburgh, and I lay you 10 to 1  
The Pirates get the pennant and the series before their done  
The hair's gettin' longer, you know the skirts are gettin' shorter  
And don't you know that you can get a cheaper haircut if you want  
to cross the border  
If your mama saw you smokin', well she'd kick your ass  
Now you put it out, you juvenile, and put it out fast  
Well, if I had a million dollars, what would I do?  
I'd probably be a barber, not a bum like you  
Still got your paper route, now that's just fine  
And you can pay me double, 'cause you gypped me last time

And don't you know that you can keep a little circus money and  
spend it on a girl  
And just remember that I give the best haircuts in the whole wide  
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