

# Earth Died Screaming

Tom Waits

Rudy's on the midway  
And Jacob's in the hole  
The monkey's on the ladder  
The devil shovels coal  
With crows as big as airplanes  
The lion has three heads  
And someone will eat the skin that he sheds  
And the earth died screaming  
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While I lay dreaming of you

Well hell doesn't want you  
And heaven is full  
Bring me some water  
Put it in this skull  
I walk between the raindrops  
Wait in Bug House Square  
And the army ants  
They leave nothin' but the bones  
And the earth died screaming  
While I lay dreaming of you

There was thunder  
There was lightning  
Then the stars went out  
And the moon fell from the sky  
It rained mackerel  
It rained trout  
And the great day of wrath has come  
And here's mud in your big red eye  
The poker's in the fire  
And the locusts take the sky  
And the earth died screaming  
While I lay dreaming of you