

# Falling Down

Tom Waits

I've come 500 miles  
Just to see your halo  
Come from St. Petersburg  
Scarlett and me  
When I open my eyes  
I was blind as can be  
And to give a man luck  
He must fall in the sea  
And she wants you to steal and get caught  
For she loves you for all that you are not  
When you're falling down  
Falling down  
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Falling down falling down

You forget all the roses  
Don't come around on Sunday  
She's not gonna choose you  
For standing so tall  
Go on take a swig of that poison  
And like it  
And now don't ask for silverware  
Don't ask for nothing  
Go on and put your ear to the ground  
You know you'll be hearing that sound  
Falling down  
You're falling down falling down  
Falling down falling down  
Falling down

When you're falling down  
Falling down falling down

Go on down see that wrecking ball  
Come swing in on her now  
Everyone knew that hotel was a goner  
They broke all the windows  
And took all the door knobs  
And they hauled it away  
In a couple of days  
Now someone yelled timber  
Take off your hat  
We all look smaller  
Down here on the ground  
When you're falling down  
Falling down falling down  
Falling down falling down  
Falling down

Someone's falling down  
Falling down falling down  
Falling down falling down  
Falling down