

# God's Away on Business

Tom Waits

I'd sell your heart to the junkman baby  
For a buck, for a buck  
If you're looking for someone  
To pull you out of that ditch  
You're out of luck, you're out of luck

The ship is sinking  
The ship is sinking  
The ship is sinking  
There's leak, there's leak,  
In the boiler room  
The poor, the lame, the blind  
Who are the ones that we kept in charge?  
Killers, thieves, and lawyers

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Digging up the dead with  
A shovel and a pick  
It's a job, it's a job  
Bloody moon rising with  
A plague and a flood  
Jain the mob, jain the mob  
It's all over, it's all over, it's all over  
There's a lick, there's a lick,  
In the boiler room  
The poor, the lame, the blind  
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[Instrumental Break]

Goddamn ther's always such  
A big temptation  
To be good, To be good  
Tere's always free cheddar in  
A mousetrap, baby  
It's a deal, it's a deal  
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On Business. Business.  
I narrow my eyes like a coin slot baby,  
Let her ring, let her ring  
God's away, God's away,  
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