

# Raised Right Men

Tom Waits

There ain't enough raised right men  
It takes a raised right man to keep a happy hen  
I said there ain't enough raised right men

Heavens to murkatroid  
Miners to coal  
A good women can make a diamond out of a measly lump of coal  
You need the patience of a glacier  
If you can wait that long  
Open up his window and admit it that you're wrong

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Mackey Debiassi  
Was a complicated man  
He quarreled with his woman  
And she quarreled with her man  
His head was just too thick  
So she knocked out a tooth  
He's that lonely man on the Turnpike in the  
Toll takers booth

They're ain't enough raised right men

Gunplay Maxwell and  
Flat Nose George  
Ice Pick Ed Newcomb  
On a slab in the morgue  
Flat Nose looked at Gunplay  
And they all looked at me  
With a good woman's love we  
Could have saved all three  
And there ain't enough raised right men  
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