

## Warm Beer and Cold Women

Tom Waits

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all these double knit strangers with  
gin and vermouth and recycled stories  
in the naugahyde booths

with the platinum blondes  
and tobacco brunettes  
I'll be drinkin' to forget you  
lite another cigarette  
and the band's playin' something  
by Tammy Wynette  
and the drinks are on me tonight

all my conversations I'll just be  
talkin' about you baby  
borin' some sailor as I try to get through  
I just want him to listen  
that's all you have to do  
he said I'm better off without you  
till I showed him my tattoo

now the moon's rising  
ain't got no time to lose  
time to get down to drinking  
tell the band to play the blues  
drink's are on me, I'll buy another round  
at the last ditch attempt saloon

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