

## Telephone Call From Istanbul

Tom Waits

All night long on the broken glass  
Livin' in a medicine chest  
Mediterranean hotel back sprawled across a roll top desk  
The monkey rode the blade on an overhead fan  
They paint the donkey blue if you pay  
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My baby's coming home today  
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Get me out of town is what Fireball said  
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Never drive a car when you're dead  
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Friday's a gem  
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Take me down to buy a tux on Red Rose Bear  
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