

Time

Tom Waits

- A7** **D**
1. Well the smart money's on Harlow and the moon is in the street
G **A7** **D**
And the shadow boys are breaking all the laws
G **A7** **D**
And you're east of East Saint Louis and the wind is making speeches
G **A7sus4A7**
And the rain sounds like a round of applause

And Napoleon is weeping in a carnival saloon
His invisible fiancée's in the mirror
And the band is going home, it's raining hammers, it's raining nails
G **A7sus4** **A7**
And it's true there's nothing left for him down here

A7 **D** **A7** **D**
R: And it's time time time,
G **Bm/E** **A7sus4A7**
and it's time time time
D **F#m** **G**
And it's time time time
Em
that you love
2. And they all pretend they're orphans and their memory's like a train
You can see it getting smaller as it pulls away
And the things you can't remember tell the things you can't forget
That history puts a saint in every dream

Well she said she'd stick around until the bandages came off
But these mama's boys just don't know when to quit
And Mathilda asks the sailors "Are those dreams or are those prayers?"
So close your eyes, son, and this won't hurt a bit

R: Oh it's time...
3. Well things are pretty lousy for a calendar girl
The boys just dive right off the cars and splash into the street
And when they're on a roll she pulls a razor from her boot
And a thousand pigeons fall around her feet

So put a candle in the window and a kiss upon his lips
As the dish outside the window fills with rain
Just like a stranger with the weeds in your heart
And pay the fiddler off 'til I come back again

R: Oh it's time...

