

# Tom Waits - Telephone Call From Istanbul

Tom: B

repeat that a couple times

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From: Lord High Ruler of the Universe

(words: [Fm]all night long on the broken glass  
[Bbm]living in a medicine chest  
[C]mediteromainian hotel back  
[Fm]sprawled across a roll top desk.  
etc...)

This is the tab/chords for the \_Big Time\_ version of...

(The FWY version is either a 1/2 step up or down, i can't remember,  
this one is in the key of Fm )

the chorus is like this:

the chords:

	Verse			Chorus				
	Fm	Bbm	C	Bbm	Eb	Ab	Bbm	C
Fm	e --x--	--6--	--x--	--6--	--x--	--x--	--9--	--8-
-	--8--							
B	--9--	--6--	--8--	--6--	--6--	--9--	-11--	--8-
-	--9--							
G	-10--	--6--	--9--	--6--	--8--	--8--	-10--	--9-
-	-10--							
D	-10--	--8--	-10--	--6--	--8--	-10--	-11--	-10-
-	-10--							
A	--8--	--8--	-10--	--x--	--8--	-11--	--x--	-10-
-	--8--							
E	--x--	--6--	--x--	--6--	--x--	--x--	--x--	--8-
-	--8--							

[Bbm]sell me one of those if i shave my head  
[Eb]get me out of town is what fire ball said  
[Ab]never trust a man in a blue trench coat  
[Ab]never drive a car when you're dead  
[Bm]Saturday's a festival, Friday's a gem  
[C]dye your hair yellow and raise your hem  
[Fm]follow me to Beulah's on dry creek road  
[Fm]i just got to wear the dress that my baby

done sowed

for the last two Fm chords, i like to play this:  
(these are straight quarter notes)

Fm

Fm

i guess that's about everything...  
have fun jamming, this is a wonderful song to improvise over.

i like to play the verse chords with as many fingers as i can.  
(does that make any sense?) i think it allows for a more controled muting.  
it also sounds good to barre them. of course it also sounds goo to play the bass part of the verses.

any questions,comments,corrections,flames,stories,points of view or otherwise  
please write:

Todd Olsen

and also... sorry if some of words are mixed up or spelled wrong, this  
all from memory.

and if you've never heard the Big Time album it's worth buying for this  
song alone (to say nothing of Raindogs!)

## Acordes

