

Jersey Girl

Tom Waits

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[C pick arpeggio] [G] [C] [G]

[C] I got no time for the [G] corner boys
Down in the streets making [C] all that noise
Don't want no girls on Eighth [G] avenue
'Cause tonight I want to [C] be with you

Tonight I'm gonna [F strum] take that ride
Across the river to the [C] Jersey side
Take my baby to the [G] carnival
And I'll take her on [C >] all [Csus4 >] the [C7] rides

'Cause down the shore... every-[F]-thing's alright
You and your baby on a [C] Saturday night
You know all of my [G] dreams come true
When I'm walking down the [C >] streets [Csus4 >] with [C7] you

Chorus: Sha la la la [F] la la la Sha la la la la la [C] la la la
Sha la la la la [G] la la la
Sha la la la, I'm in [C >] Love with a [Csus4 >] Jersey [C7] girl
Sha la la la [F] la la la Sha la la la la la [C] la la la
Sha la la la la [G] la la la Sha la la la la [C] la

You [C pick] know she thrills me with [F] all her charms
When I'm wrapped up in my [C] baby's arms
My little girl gives me [G] everything
I know that some day she'll [C >] wear [Csus4 >] my [C7 strum] ring

So don't bother me, man, I [F] got no time
I'm on my way to see that [C] girl of mine
'Cause nothing matters in this [G] whole wide world
When you're in love with a [C >] Jer-[Csus4 >]-sey [C7] girl

Repeat Chorus

I [C pick] see you on the streets and you [F] look so tired
I know your job leaves you [C] uninspired
When I come by to take you [G] out to eat
You're all dressed up but you're [C >] fast [Csus4 >] a-[C7 strum]-sleep

Go the bedroom put your [F] make-up on
We'll take your little brat [C] to your mom's
I know a place where the [G] dancing's free
Now baby won't you [C >] come [Csus4 >] with [C7] me

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Repeat Chorus - with last line: Sha la la la la [C >] la