

## CEMETERY POLKA

TOM WAITS

**Bm G Bm G**  
UNCLE VERNON, UNCLE VERNON  
**Bm G F#**  
INDEPENDENT AS A HOG ON ICE  
**Bm G Bm G**  
HE'S A BIG-SHOT DOWN THERE AT THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE  
**Bm G F# Bm**  
PLAYS ACCORDION FOR MISTER WEISS

**Em C Em C**  
UNCLE BILTMORE AND UNCLE WILLIAM  
**Em C B**  
MADE A MILLION DURING WORLD WAR II  
**Em C Em C**  
BUT THEY'RE TIGHTWADS AND THEY'RE CHEAPSKATES  
**Em C B Em**  
AND THEY'LL NEVER GIVE A DIME TO YOU

AUNTIE MAME HAS GONE INSANE  
SHE LIVES IN THE DOORWAY OF AN OLD HOTEL  
AND THE RADIO IS PLAYING OPERA  
ALL SHE EVER SAYS IS GO TO HELL

UNCLE VIOLET FLEW AS PILOT  
AND THERE AIN'T NO PRETTY GIRLS IN FRANCE  
NOW HE RUNS A TINY LITTLE BOOKIE JOINT  
THEY SAY HE NEVER KEEPS IT IN HIS PANTS

UNCLE BILL WILL NEVER LEAVE A WILL  
AND THE TUMOUR IS AS BIG AS AN EGG  
HAS A MISTRESS, SHE'S PUERTO RICAN  
AND I HEARD SHE HAS A WOODEN LEG

UNCLE PHIL CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIS PILLS  
HE HAS EMPHYSEMA AND HE'S ALMOST BLIND  
AND WE MUST FIND OUT WHERE THE MONEY IS  
GET IT NOW BEFORE HE LOSES HIS MIND

UNCLE VERNON, UNCLE VERNON  
INDEPENDENT AS A HOG ON ICE  
HE'S A BIG-SHOT DOWN THERE AT THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE  
HE PLAYS ACCORDION FOR MR. WEISS

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