

FILIPINO BOX SPRING HOG

TOM WAITS

Em **D**
WELL I HUNG ON TO MARY'S STUMP, I DANCED WITH A SOLDIERS GLEE
Em
WITH A RUM-SOAKED CROOK, AND A BIG FAT LAUGH,
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I SPENT MY LAST DOLLAR ON THEE
Em **D**
I SAW BILL BONES, GAVE HIM A YELL, KEHOE SPIKED THE NOG
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WITH A CHAIN LINK FENCE AND A SCRAP-IRON JAW
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SPIDER ROLLED IN FROM HOLLISTER BURN ON A ONE-EYED, STOLEN MARE
DONNED HIMSELF WITH THE CHICKEN FAT,
SAWIN' ON A JAWBONE VIOLIN THERE
KATHLEEN WAS SITTEN DOWN IN LITTLE RED'S RECOVERY ROOM,
IN HER CRIMINAL UNDERWEAR BRA
I WAS NAKED TO THE WAIST WITH MY FIERCE BLACK HOUND, AND I'M

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DIG A BIG PIT IN A DIRT ALLEY ROAD,
FILL IT WITH MADRONE AND BAY
SMELLS LIKE HELL AND THE NEIGHBOURS COMPLAIN,
DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHAT THEY SAYYYY
YOU GOTTA SLAP THAT HOG.....
ROLL HIM OVER TWICE.....
BASTE HIM WITH A SWEEPING BROOM
YOU GOTTA SWAT THEM FLIES, AND CHAIN UP THE DOGS

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RATTLESNAKE PICCATTA WITH GRAPES AND FIGS,
OLD BROWN BETTY WITH A YELLOW WIG
'TAIN'T THE MINCE-MEAT FILIGREEEE,

AND IT AIN'T THE TURLEY-NECK STEW
AND IT AIN'T THEM BRULEED OCHRA SEEDS,
THO' SHE MADE THEM SPECIAL FOR YOU
WORSE WON A PRIZE FOR THE BOTTOM-BLACK PIE,
THE BEANS GOT THROWN TO THE DAWGS,
JE-HE-SIUS CHRIST, I CAN ALWAYS MAKE ROOM

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