

# Telephone Call from Istanbul Tom Waits

Hint: in the boxed section there's an either/or part. Play the easy-peasy or clever clogs as you prefer!

Intro: [Em] [Em] [Am] [Am] [B7] [B7] [Em] [Em]

[Em] All night long on the broken glass  
[Am] Livin' in a medicine chest  
[B7] Mediterranean hotel back  
[Em] Sprawled across a roll top desk  
The [Em] monkey rode the blade on an overhead fan  
They [Am] paint the donkey blue if you pay  
I got a [B7] telephone call from Istanbul  
My [Em] baby's coming home today

Will you [Am] sell me one of those if I shave my head  
[D] Get me out of town is what Fireball said  
[G] Never trust a man in a blue trench coat  
[G] Never drive a car when you're dead  
[Am] Saturday's the festival; Friday's a gem  
[B7] Dye your hair yellow and raise your hem

Easy-peasy: [Em] Follow me to Beulah's on Dry Creek Road  
I [C] got to wear the hat that my [B7] baby done sewed

---OR---

Clever-clogs\*: [Em] Follow me to [Em maj7] Beulah's on  
[Em7\*] Dry Creek [Em6] Road  
I [Em+5] got to wear the hat that my [B7] baby done sewed

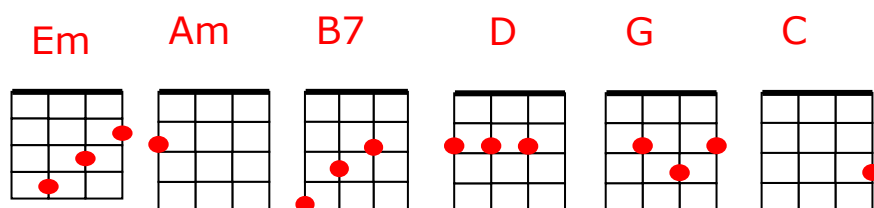
In-betweenintro (Ba-ba-ba etc):

[Em] [Em] [Am] [Am] [B7] [B7] [Em] [Em]

[Em] Take me down to buy a tux on Red Rose Bear  
[Am] Got to cut a hole in the day  
I got a [B7] telephone call from Istanbul  
My [Em] baby's coming home today

Repeat boxed section; then outro (Ba-ba-ba etc):

[Em] [Em] [Am] [Am] [B7] [B7] [B7] [Em]



\*Clever clogs chords:

[Em maj7] 0332

[Em7\*] 0232

[Em6] 0132

[Em+5] 0032