

# Jersey Girl by Tom Waits

Intro: Play the single notes D F# A D F# A, A C# E A C# E etc.

## Intro D Dsus4 D

(D) A  
I got no time for the corner boys  
D  
Down in the street making all that noise  
A  
Or the girls out on the avenue  
D (Dsus4, D)  
'Cause tonight I wanna be with you  
G  
Tonight I'm gonna take that ride  
D  
Across the river to the Jersey side  
A  
Take my baby to the carnival  
D (Dsus4, D)  
And I'll take her on all the rides  
G  
'Cause down the shore everything's all right  
D  
You and me baby on a Saturday night  
A  
You know all my dreams come true  
D (Dsus4, D)  
When I'm walking down the street with you

## Chorus

G  
Sha la la la la la la  
D  
Sha la la la la la la la  
A  
Sha la la la la la la  
D (Dsus4 D)  
Sha la la la I'm in love with a Jersey girl  
G  
Sha la la la la la la  
D  
Sha la la la la la la la  
A  
Sha la la la la la la  
D Dsus4 D  
Sha la la la

G  
You know she thrills me with all her charms  
D  
When I'm wrapped up in my baby's arms  
A  
My little girl gives me everything  
D  
I know that some day she'll wear my ring  
G  
So don't bother me man I ain't got no time  
D  
I'm on the way to see that girl of mine  
A  
'Cause nothing matters in this whole wide world  
D (Dsus4,D)  
When you're in love with a Jersey girl

## Chorus

G  
I see you on the street and you look so tired  
D  
I know that job you got leaves you so uninspired  
A  
When I come by to take you out to eat  
D  
You're lyin' all dressed up on the bed....baby fast asleep  
G  
Go in the bathroom and put your makeup on  
D  
We're gonna take that little brat of yours and drop  
A  
her off at your mom's  
D (Dsus4,D)  
I know a place where the dancing's free  
D (Dsus4,D)  
Now baby won't you come with me  
G  
'Cause down the shore everything's all right  
D  
You and your baby on a Saturday night  
A  
Nothing matters in this whole wide world  
D (Dsus4,D)  
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## Chorus