

Teddy Waits

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Teddy waits by the window
About this time of day
I see the white of his face as I turn down the drive
It makes the day roll away and my heart – well it just flies.

There's this puppy, he's up for adoption
On the other side of the bay
He's got these sweet brown eyes
And when he licked my hand
Right then I'd move heaven and earth for that dog I'd name Ted

Happy New Year, Ted, it's your birthday
Sorry 'bout all the noise
You'll be safe in my closet with your smooth jazz cd
An' these yahoos'll blow off their fireworks in a week or two
Or three.

It's 2:30, Ted, why're you barking?
The rest of us are trying to sleep
I see the moon's overhead and there's cows in the field
Give 'em hell my boy, keep us safe from those cows.

Teddy waits where I can't go
Nose into the wind.

Teddy waits
Teddy waits
For me.