

Saturday Night in Toledo, Ohio

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Soprano Baritone

Intro: G /// G#° /// D7 /// /

G G#° D^{b7} D⁷
Saturday night in Toledo, Ohio is like being nowhere at all.

G E^m
All through the day how the hours rush by,
A⁷ D⁷ (ritard) D^{b7} D⁷
You sit in the park and you watch the grass die!

G
Ah, but after the sunset, the dusk and the twilight,
G#° D^{b7} D⁷
When shadows of night start to fall,

G E^m
They roll back the sidewalks precisely at ten,
A⁷ D⁷ (ritard) D^{b7} D⁷
And people who live there are not seen a-gain!

G G⁷ C
Just two lonely truckers from Great Falls, Montana
D⁷ G G⁷ (ritard)
And a salesman from places unknown, (-es unknown)

C G° G E⁷
All huddled together in downtown Toledo
A⁷ D⁷ G
To spend their big night all alone!

G
You ask how I know about Toledo, Ohio,
G#° D^{b7} D⁷
Well, I spent a week there one day.

G E^m
They've got entertainment to dazzle your eyes,
A⁷ D⁷ (ritard) D^{b7} D⁷
Go visit the bakery and watch the buns rise!

G G#° D^{b7} D⁷
Ah, but let's not forget the folks of Toledo unselfishly gave us the scale.
[spoken] G E^m

A⁷ D⁷ (ritard) D^{b7} D⁷
"No springs, honest weight" that's the promise they made,
So smile and be thankful next time you get weighed!

G G⁷ C
And live and let live, let this be our motto,
D⁷ G G⁷ (ritard)
Let's let the sleeping dogs lie (-ping dogs lie).

C G° G E⁷
And here's to the dogs of Toledo, Ohio,
A⁷ D⁷ G D⁷ G

Ladies*, we bid you good bye! (*Oh, yes,...)

