

BAD BLAKE  
How's the tour goin'?

TOMMY SWEET  
Its a grind. Fifty dates in two  
months.

BAD BLAKE  
Oh.

TOMMY SWEET  
How about yours?

BAD BLAKE  
I'm out for a month. Six States.

TOMMY SWEET  
Pickup Bands?

BAD BLAKE  
Yeah

TOMMY SWEET  
Thats a ballbuster. Hell, we  
should've gotten together earlier,  
done the whole tour.

BAD BLAKE  
We tried that.

TOMMY SWEET  
There was just too much going on,  
Bad. That damn movie shoot down in  
Mexico. Jill was on my ass all the  
time.

BAD BLAKE  
Yeah.

TOMMY SWEET  
Wouldn've been a hell of a tour  
though.

BAD BLAKE

Oh, yeah. Hell of a tour.

TOMMY SWEET

Aw, shit. I'm sorry Bad, it didn't work out. I was tryin' to keep my marriage togeher. Don't hold that against me.

BAD BLAKE

I got a career too. And a marriage or two I anted to hold together.

TOMMY SWEET

I know. I know. You gave me my start, Bad. Don't think I don't remember that. But I got a life too.

BAD BLAKE

Well, Well. Those are the ugliest goddamn boots I've ever seen in my life. Was the salesman threatenin' to shoot your dog?

TOMMY SWEET

Oh.

BAD BLAKE

Hey. How come we're not doin' antoher album? Why won't you do it?

TOMMY SWEET

Hold up now. I never said I wouldn't. DMZ just doesn't think its the right thing to do. That's all.

BAD BLAKE

MMM, I think it is.

TOMMY SWEET

Well, you may be right. They want a couple more solos first. Then we do a duet. And you got the first shot. I already told them.

BAD BLAKE

You know, I need money now. I'm 57 years old. Career's goin' nowhere. I need something to get it jump-started. They won't give me a damn solo album. I need this goddamn it. I really do.

TOMMY SWEET

I swear, Bad. I can't get them to budge on this one. But there is a way you can make some money if you want to.

BAD BLAKE

Enlighten me.

TOMMY SWEET

Songs. I ain't got no new material. Everything I'm hearing is straight crap. You write me five new songs, I'll give you the back end. I ship two million albums every time I release one.

BAD BLAKE

I haven't written a new song in three years. Too manhy goddamn songs.

TOMMY SWEET

You write some of the best material out there, Bad. I want some.

BAD BLAKE

Wrote. Wrote. Not write.

TOMMY SWEET

Well, I'm glad to see you still got old Bessie.

BAD BLAKE

Ah, she runs like a top.

TOMMY SWEET

Do it Bad. You got a couple months.

BAD BLAKE

See you tonight.