

**Goodbye And Hello**  
**Tim Buckley**

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(Larry Beckett-Tim Buckley)

TIM BUCKLEY  
>From Goodbye And Hello, 1967

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Okay, here goes...This is played capoed at the first fret.  
The chords for the O the new children parts are all the same.  
Listen to the song to find out how it goes.  
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[tab]       **Am**                               **D**  
The antique people are down in the dungeons[/tab]  
[tab]**Am**                               **D**  
Run by machines and afraid of the tax[/tab]  
[tab]       **Am**                               **D**  
Their heads in the grave and their hands on their eyes[/tab]  
[tab]**Am**                               **G**  
Hauling their hearts around circular tracks[/tab]  
[tab]       **F**                               **C**  
Pretending forever their masquerade towers[/tab]  
[tab]       **G**                               **Gsus4**  
Are not really riddled with widening cracks[/tab]  
[tab]**G**  
And I wave goodbye to iron[/tab]  
[tab]**F**                               **Gm**  
And smile hello to the air[/tab]

[tab]       **Gm**               **F**                               **Eb**  
O the new children dance       I am young[/tab]  
[tab]       **D**               **Gm**                               **F**  
All around the balloons       I will live[/tab]  
[tab]**Eb**               **D**                               **Gm**  
Swaying by chance       I am strong[/tab]  
[tab]       **F**                               **Eb**               **D**  
To the breeze from the moon   I can give[/tab]

[tab]	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb</b>
	Painting the sky		You the strange[/tab]
[tab]	<b>D</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>F</b>
	With the colors of sun		Seed of day[/tab]
[tab]	<b>Eb</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Gm</b>
	Freely they fly		Feel the change[/tab]
[tab]	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>D</b> <b>Gm / F / E D G</b>
	As all become one		Know the Way, know the Way[/tab]

G / / / (x2)

[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
	The velocity addicts explode on the highway[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
	Ignoring the journey and moving so fast[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
	Their nerves fall apart and they gasp but can t breathe[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
	They run from the cops of the skeleton past[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>
	Petrified by tradition in a nightmare they stagger[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>Bb Am F G</b>
	Into nowhere at all and then look up aghast[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>G</b>	
	And I wave goodbye to speed[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
	And smile hello to a rose[/tab]	

O the new children play	I am young
Under juniper trees	I will live
Sky blue or grey	I am strong
They continue at ease	I can give
Moving so slow	You the strange
That serenely they can	Seed of day
Gracefully grow	Feel the change
And yes still understand	Know the Way

[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>Bb Am Gm F</b>
	The king and the queen in their castle of billboards[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>Bb Am Gm F</b>
	Sleepwalk down the hallways dragging behind[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb Am Gm F</b>
	All their possessions and transient treasures[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>Gm</b>	<b>Bb Am Gm F</b>
	As they go to worship the electronic shrine[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>C</b>	<b>Eb</b>
	On which is playing the late late commercial[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>F</b>	<b>C G</b>
	In that hollowest house of the opulent blind[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>G</b>	
	And I wave goodbye to Mammon[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>F</b>	<b>Gm</b>
	And smile hello to a stream[/tab]	

O the new children buy	I am young
All the world for a song	I will live
Without a dime	I am strong
To which they belong	I can give
Nobody owns	You the strange
Anything anywhere	Seed of day
Everyone s grown	Feel the change
Up so big they can share	Know the Way

[tab]	<b>C</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</b>
The vaudeville generals cavort on the stage[/tab]			
[tab]		<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</b>
And shatter their audience with submachine guns[/tab]			
[tab]		<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</b>
And Freedom and Violence the acrobat clowns[/tab]			
[tab]		<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</b>
Do a balancing act on the graves of our sons[/tab]			

[tab](single notes mostly matching melody - suggested tab -->)

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While the tapdancing Emperor sings "War is peace"  
(N.C.)

And Love the Magician disappears in the fun[/tab]

[tab]**G**

And I wave goodbye to murder[/tab]

[tab]**F** **Gm**

And smile hello to the rain[/tab]

O the new children can t	I am young
Tell a foe from a friend	I will live
Quick to enchant	I am strong
And so glad to extend	I can give
Handfuls of dawn	You the strange
To kaleidoscope men	Seed of day
Come from beyond	Feel the change
The Great Wall of Skin	Know the Way

[tab] <b>D</b>	<b>C</b>
The bloodless husbands are jesters who listen[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>D</b> <b>C</b>
Like sheep to the shrieks and commands of their wives[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>D</b> <b>C</b>
And the men who aren t men leave the women alone[/tab]	
[tab] <b>D</b>	<b>G</b> <b>F</b>
See them all faking love on a bed made of knives[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>D</b> <b>C</b>
Afraid to discover or trust in their bodies[/tab]	
[tab]	<b>D</b> <b>G</b> <b>F</b>

And in secret divorce they will never survive[/tab]  
[tab]**G**  
And I wave goodbye to ashes[/tab]  
[tab]**F** **Gm**  
And smile hello to a girl[/tab]

O the new children kiss	I am young
They are so proud to learn	I will live
Womanwood bliss	I am strong
And the manfire that burns	I can give
Knowing no fear	You the strange
They take off their clothes	Seed of day
Honest and clear	Feel the change
As a river that flows	Know the Way

[tab] **Am** **D**  
The antique people are fading out slowly[/tab]  
[tab] **Am** **D**  
Like newspapers flaming in mind s suicide[/tab]  
[tab]**Am** **D**  
Godless and sexless directionless loons[/tab]  
[tab] **Am** **G**  
Their sham sandcastles dissolve in the tide[/tab]  
[tab] **F** **C**  
They put on their deathmasks and compromise daily[/tab]  
[tab] **G** **Bb Am F G**  
The new children will live for the elders have died[/tab]  
[tab]**G**  
And I wave goodbye to America[/tab]  
[tab]**F** **Gm**  
And smile hello to the world[/tab]

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