

**A Good Man Is Hard To Find**

**Tom Waits**

[Intro]

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E|-----6-----6-----6-----|
B|-----8-----8-----8-----|
G|-----8-----8-----8-----|
D|-----|
A|---6-----5-----5-----|
E|-----8-----6-8-----|
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[Verse 1]

**E** **B**  
I always play Russian Roulette in my head  
**B7** **E**  
Seventeen black and twenty-nine red  
**E** **E7**  
How far from the gutter  
**F#m**  
How far from the pew  
**F#** **F#7** **B** **B7**  
I ll always remember to forget about you

[Chorus]

**E** **C#**  
A good man is hard to find  
**F#m** **B**  
Only strangers sleep in my bed  
**E** **C#7**  
My favorite words are good-bye  
**F#m** **B** **E**  
And my favorite color is red

[Verse 2]

A long dead soldier looks out  
From the frame  
No one remembers his war; no one  
Remembers his name

[Verse 3]

Go out to the meadow;  
Scare off all the crows  
It does nothing but rain here,  
And nothing will grow

[Chorus/Outro]

A good man is hard to find  
Only strangers sleep in my bed  
My favorite words are good-bye  
And my favorite color is

**F#m**                    **B**

my favorite color is

**F#m**                    **B**                    **E**

my favorite color is red