

**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]

**C#** **G#**  
I always play Russian Roulette in my head  
**G#7** **C#**  
Seventeen black and twenty-nine red  
**C#** **C#7**  
How far from the gutter  
**Ebm**  
How far from the pew  
**Eb** **Eb7** **G#** **G#7**  
I ll always remember to forget about you

[Chorus]

**C#** **Bb**  
A good man is hard to find  
**Ebm** **G#**  
Only strangers sleep in my bed  
**C#** **Bb7**  
My favorite words are good-bye  
**Ebm** **G#** **C#**  
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

**Ebm**                      **G#**

my favorite color is

**Ebm**                      **G#**                      **C#**

my favorite color is red