

**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]

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      D                      A
I always play Russian Roulette in my head
A7                      D
Seventeen black and twenty-nine red
      D          D7
How far from the gutter
              Em
How far from the pew
      E          E7          A          A7
I ll always remember to forget about you
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[Chorus]

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D                      B
A good man is hard to find
      Em                      A
Only strangers sleep in my bed
      D                      B7
My favorite words are good-bye
      Em          A          D
And my favorite color is red
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[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

**Em**                      **A**

my favorite color is

**Em**                      **A**                      **D**

my favorite color is red