

Downtown Train  
Tom Waits

[Intro]

F F Bb C F F Bb C F F Bb C F F Bb C

[Verse 1]

F F Bb C F F  
Outside another yellow moon  
Bb C  
Has punched a hole in the nighttime  
F F Bb C F F  
I climb through the window and down to the street  
Bb C  
I m shining like a new dime  
Bb Bb C C  
The downtown trains are full  
Bb Bb C C  
With all those Brooklyn girls  
Dm Dm C/F# C/F#  
They try so hard to break out of their little world

(same chords progression)

You wave your hand and they scatter like crows  
They have nothing that will ever capture your heart  
They re just thorns without the rose  
Oh, be careful of them in the dark  
And if I was the one  
You chose to be your only one  
Oh baby now, can t you hear me now

[Chorus]

F F Bb Bb F F Bb Bb  
Will I see you tonight on a downtown train  
F F Bb Bb Gm Gm C C (F...)  
Where every night is just the same; You leave me lonely now

[Verse 2]

(same as verse 1)

(Now) I know your window and I know it s late  
I know your stairs and your doorway  
I walk down your street and past your gate

I stand by the light at the fourway  
You watch them as they fall  
Ooh, and they all have heart attacks  
They stay at the carnival, but they ll never win you back

[Chorus]  
(same as the first one)

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train  
Where every night, every night is just the same; you leave me lonely

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train  
Where every night, every night is just the same, all upon a downtown

[Instrumental]

**F C F C F C C C**  
train  
**F C F C F C C C C C**

[Chorus]  
(same as the first one)

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train  
Where every night, every night is just the same, you leave me lonely

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train  
Where all my dreams just fall like the rain, all upon a downtown train

[Outro]

Fade on **F F Bb C**