Downtown Train

Tom Waits - Sung by Mary-Chapin Carpenter









[C]/// [C]/// [F]/// [G]/// x2

(Verse 1)

[C] Outside an[F]other yel[G]low m[C]oon
Has punched a [F]hole in the [G]night-time [C]
I climb through the [F]window and [G]down to the [C]street

I'm [F]shining like a [G]new dime

- [F] The downtown [G]trains are full
- [F] With all those [G]Brooklyn girls
- [F] They try so hard to [G]break out of their little worlds [C]

(Verse 2)

You wave your [F]hand and they [G]scatter like crows[C] They have [F]nothing that will ever [G]capture your [C]heart They're just [F]thorns without[G] the rose[C] Oh, be care-[F]ful of them [G]in the dark [F]

And if I [G] was the one

- [F] You chose to be your [G]only one
- [F] Oh baby now, [G]can't you hear me now[C]

(Chorus)

Will I see you tonight[F] [C] on a downtown [F]train

- [C] Where every night [F] it's just the same[Dm]
- [G] You leave me lonely now[C]

(Verse 3)

I know your [F]window and I [G]know it's [C]late

I know [F]your stairs and your [G]doorway

[C] I walk down your [F]street and [G]past your gate [C]

I stand by [F]the light at the [G]four-way

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[F] You watch them as [G]they fall
[F]Ooh, and they all [G]have heart attacks
They [F]stay at the carnival,
but [G]thev'll never win you [C]back
(Chorus)
Will I see you to-[F]night [C] on a downtown train[F]
[C] Where every night, [F]every night it's just the [Dm]same
[G] You leave me lonely [C]
Will I see you tonight[F] [C] on a downtown [F]train
[C] Where every night, [F] every night is just the [Dm]same
[G] all upon a downtown [(C)]train
(Instrumental break)
[C]//// [C]//// [C]//// [G]////
[C]//// [C]//// [G]//// [G]////
(Chorus)
[C] Will I see you to-[F]night [C] on a downtown train[F]
[C] Where every night, [F]every night it's just the [Dm]same
[G] You leave me lonely [C]
Will I see you tonight[F] [C] on a downtown [F]train
[C] Where all my dreams[F] fall like [Dm]rain
[G] All upon a downtown [(C)]train
(Outro)
[C]//// [C]//// [F]//// [G]////
[C]/// [C]/// [F]/// [G]///
[C]//// [C]//// [F]//// [G]//// [C]/ Hold
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