

# Old Shoes (And Picture Postcards)

Tom Waits

Well I'm singing this song, cause it's time it was sung  
I've been putting it off for a while,  
Cause it's harder by now, and the truth is so clear  
That I am crying when I'm seeing you smile.  
So goodbye, so long, the road calls me dear  
And your tears cannot bind me anymore,  
And farewell to the girl with the sun in her eyes  
Can I kiss you, and then I'll be gone. And every time that I tried to tell you  
that we'd lost the magic we had at the start,  
I would weep my heart when I looked in your eyes  
And I searched once again for the spark.  
So goodbye, so long, the road calls me dear  
And your tears cannot bind me anymore,  
And farewell to the girl with the sun in her eyes  
Can I kiss you, and then I'll be gone. Oh you know that there's something calling me dear  
and by morning, I'm sure to be gone  
For I'm older than you and you know so well  
That our time for to love was a song  
So goodbye, so long, the road calls me dear  
And your tears cannot bind me anymore,  
And farewell to the girl with the sun in her eyes  
Can I kiss you, and then I'll be gone. Now I can see by your eyes, it's time now to go  
So I'll leave you crying in the rain,  
Though I held in my hand, the key to all joy  
Honey my heart was not born to be tamed.  
And goodbye, so long, the road calls me dear  
And your tears cannot bind me anymore,  
And farewell to the girl with the sun in her eyes  
Can I kiss you, and then I'll be gone.  
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