

# I Hope That I Don't Fall in Love With You

Tom Waits

Well I hope that I don't fall in love with you  
'Cause falling in love just makes me blue  
Well the music plays and you display  
Your heart for me to see  
I had a beer and now I hear you calling out for me  
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you Well the room is crowded, people everywhere  
And I wonder, should I offer you a chair?  
Well if you sit down with this old clown  
Take that frown and break it, before the evening's gone away  
I think that we could make it  
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you Well the night does funny things inside a man  
These old tom-cat feelings you don't understand  
Well I turn around to look at you, you light a cigarette  
I wish I had the guts to bum one  
But we've never met  
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you I can see that you are lonesome just like me  
And it being late, you'd like some some company  
Well I turn around to look at you, and you look back at me  
The guy you're with has up and split  
The chair next to you's free  
And I hope that you don't fall in love with me Now it's closing time, the music's fading out  
Last call for drinks, I'll have another stout  
Well I turn around to look at you, you're nowhere to be found  
I search the place for your lost face  
Guess I'll have another 'round  
And I think that I just fell in love with you

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