

# The Man That Got Away

## Rufus Wainwright

The night is bitter  
The stars have lost their glitter  
The winds grow colder  
And suddenly you're older  
And all because of the man that got away.

No more his eager call  
The writing's on the wall  
The dreams you dreamed have all  
Gone astray.

The man that won you  
Has gone off and undone you.  
That great beginning  
Has seen the final inning.  
Don't know what happened. It's all a crazy game!

No more that all time thrill  
For you've been through the mill  
And never a new love will  
Be the same.

Good riddance, goodbye!  
Every trick of his you're on to  
But fools will be fools  
And where's he gone to?

The road gets rougher  
It's lonelier and tougher.  
With hope you burn up  
Tomorrow he may turn up  
There's just no let up the live-long night and day.

Ever since this world began  
There is nothing sadder than  
A one-man woman looking for  
The man that got away...  
The man that got away.

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