

Ruby's Arms

Tom Waits

I will leave behind all of my clothes
I wore when I was with you
All I need's my railroad boots
And my leather jacket As I say goodbye to Ruby's arms
Although my heart is breaking
I will steal away out through your
Blinds for soon you will be waking The morning light has washed your face
And everything is turning blue now
Hold on to your pillow case
There's nothing I can do now As I say goodbye to Ruby's arms
You'll find another soldier
And I swear to God by Christmas time
There'll be someone else to hold you The only thing I'm taking is
The scarf off of your clothesline
I'll hurry past your chest of drawers
And your broken window chimes As I say goodbye
I'll say goodbye
Say goodbye to Ruby's arms I'll feel my way down the darken hall
And out into the morning
The hobos at the freight yards
Have kept their fires burning So Jesus Christ this goddamn rain
Will someone put me on a train
I'll never kiss your lips again
Or break your heart As I say goodbye
I'll say goodbye
Say goodbye to Ruby's arms

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