

# Tom Waits, Ruby's Arms

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 christmastime,  
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 wind chimes,  
as i say goodbye  
i'll say goodbye,  
say goodbye to Ruby's arms.

I will feel my way down the darkened hall,  
and out into the morning,  
the hobos at the freightyards  
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.