

# Tom Waits, San Diego Serenade

I never saw the morning 'til I stayed up all night  
I never saw the sunshine 'til you turned out the light  
I never saw my hometown until I stayed away too long  
I never heard the melody, until I needed a song.

I never saw the white line, 'til I was leaving you behind  
I never knew I needed you 'til I was caught up in a bind  
I never spoke 'I love you' 'til I cursed you in vain,  
I never felt my heartstrings until I nearly went insane.

I never saw the east coast 'til I move to the west  
I never saw the moonlight until it shone off your breast  
I never saw your heart 'til someone tried to steal, tried to steal it away  
I never saw your tears until they rolled down your face.