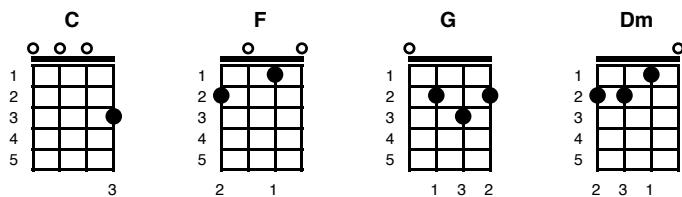


# Downtown Train

Tom Waits - Sung by Mary-Chapin Carpenter

Key of C

4/4



**C C F G**  
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(Verse 1)

**C F G C**  
Outside another yellow moon  
**F G C**

Has punched a hole in the night-time  
**F G C**

I climb through the window and down to the street  
**F G**

I'm shining like a new dime

**F G**  
The downtown trains are full

**F G**  
With all those Brooklyn girls

**F G C**  
They try so hard to break out of their little worlds

(Verse 2)

**F G C**  
You wave your hand and they scatter like crows  
**F G C**

They have nothing that will ever capture your heart  
**F G C**

They're just thorns without the rose  
**F G F**

Oh, be care-ful of them in the dark

**G**  
And if I was the one  
**F G**  
You chose to be your only one

**F**                   **G**                   **C**

Oh baby now, can't you hear me now

(Chorus)

**F**   **C**                   **F**

Will I see you tonight      on a downtown train

**C**                   **F**                   **Dm**

Where every night    it's just the same

**G**                   **C**

You leave me lonely now

(Verse 3)

**F**                   **G**                   **C**

I know your window and I know it's late

**F**                   **G**

I know your stairs and your doorway

**C**                   **F**                   **G**                   **C**

I walk down your street and past your gate

**F**                   **G**

I stand by the light at the four-way

**F**                   **G**

You watch them as they fall

**F**                   **G**

Ooh, and they all have heart attacks

**F**

They stay at the carnival,

**G**                   **C**

but they'll never win you back

(Chorus)

**F**                   **C**                   **F**

Will I see you to-night      on a downtown train

**C**                   **F**                   **Dm**

Where every night, every night it's just the same

**G**                   **C**

You leave me lonely

**F**   **C**                   **F**

Will I see you tonight      on a downtown train

**C**                   **F**                   **Dm**

Where every night, every night is just the same

**G**                           **(C)**  
all upon a downtown train

(Instrumental break)

**C C C G**  
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**C C C G G**  
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(Chorus)

**C F C F**  
Will I see you to-night      on a downtown train  
**C F Dm**  
Where every night, every night it's just the same  
**G C**  
You leave me lonely

**F C F**  
Will I see you tonight      on a downtown train  
**C F Dm**  
Where all my dreams      fall like rain  
**G (C)**  
All upon a downtown train

(Outro)  
**C C F G**  
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**C C F G**  
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**C C F G C**  
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