

Downtown Train – Tom Waits

Strumming Pattern: D, DU, UDU

Chords Used:

D
 x o o
 1 2
 3
 III
 V
 A D A D F#

D
 x o o
 1 1
 2
 III
 V
 A D A D F#

G
 o o o
 1
 2 3 4
 III
 V
 G B D G D G

A
 o o
 2 3 4
 III
 V
 E A E A C# E

A
 o
 1 1 1
 III
 V
 E A E A C# E

A7
 o o o o
 2 3
 III
 V
 E A E G C# E

G/F#
 o o
 1 2
 3 4
 III
 V
 F# B D G D G

Em
 o o o o
 2 3
 III
 V
 E B E G B E

Intro:

D - G - A (x2)

Verse 1:

D G A
 Outside, a-nother yellow moon,
 D G A
 Has punched a hole in the night-time, yeah.
 D G A D
 I climb through the window and down to the street,
 G A
 I'm shining like a new dime.

Bridge 1:

G A7
 The downtown trains are full,
 G A7
 With all of those Brooklyn girls.
 G A7 D
 They try so hard to break out of their little worlds.

Verse 2:

(D) G A D
 Well, you wave your hand and they scatter like crows,
 G A D
 They have nothing that will ever capture your heart.

G A
They're just thorns, without the rose;
D G A
Be careful of them in the dark.

Bridge 2:

 G A7 G A7
Oh, if I was the one, you chose to be your only one.
 G A7 D
Oh baby, can't you hear me now? Can't you hear me now?

Chorus 1:

(D) G A
Will I see you to-night,
D G A
On a downtown train?
D G - G/F# Em A7
Every night it's just the same; you leave me lonely, now.

Verse 3:

D G A D
I know your window and I know it's late,
 G A
I know your stairs and your doorway.
D G A
I walk down your street and past your gate,
D G A
I stand by the light at the four-way.

Bridge 3:

G A7
You watch them as they fall,
 G A7
Oh baby, they all have heart-attacks.
G A7 D
They stay at the carnival but they'll never win you back.

Chorus 2:

(D) G A
Will I see you to-night,
D G A
On a downtown train?
D G - G/F# Em A7
Every night it's just the same; you leave me lonely, now.
(D) G A
Will I see you to-night,
D G A
On a downtown train?
D G - G/F# Em A7
Every night it's just the same; you leave me lonely, now.
On a downtown train?
(D) G A
Will I see you to-night,
D G A
On a downtown train?
D G - G/F# Em A7
Every night it's just the same; you leave me lonely, now.

D G A

On a downtown train...

D G A D G A (end on D)

.....on a downtown train.