

# White Belt Version

## Tom Waits, Downtown Train

View full chord chart and more at:

<https://theiomprocess.com/tom-waits-downtown-train-chords/>

<b>Chords: Capo 1<sup>st</sup> Fret</b>	<b>Strumming Patterns:</b>
Django D Chord	"Straight 8s":
Django G Chord	D U D U D U D U
Django A Chord	"Straight 8s": with downstrums
Django Em Chord	D D D D D D D D
<b>Key:</b> With capo Eb, without D	See Yellow Belt Version for more advanced rhythms.
	<b>Tempo:</b> 115 bpm

### Intro -

Chords:

| | D - - - | G - A - || x2

### Verse -

| | D - - - | G - A - || x4

(D) Outside, a(G)nother (A)yellow (D)moon,

Has punched a (G)hole in the (A)night-time, (D)yes.

I (G)climb through the window and (A)down to the (D)street

I'm (G)shining like a (A)new dime.

## PreChorus –

(Page 1)

|| G - - - | A - - - || x 3

(G) The downtown (A)trains are full,

(G) With all of those (A)Brooklyn girls.

(G) They try so hard to (A)break out of their little worlds.

## Verse -

|| D - - - | G - A - || x 4

(D) Well, you wave your (G)hand and they (A)scatter like crows,

(D) They have (G)nothing that (A)will ever capture your (D)heart.

They're (G)just thorns, with(A)out the (D)rose;

Be care(G)ful of (A)them in the dark.

## PreChorus -

|| G - - - | A - - - || x 3

(G) Oh, if I (A)was the one, (G)you chose to be your only (A)one.

Oh baby, (G) can't you hear me now?

(A) Can't you hear me now?

## Chorus –

(Page 2)

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x 3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) Every (G)night it's just the same; (Em)

(A) you leave me lonely, now.

## Verse -

| | D - - - | G - A - | | x 4

(D) I know your (G)window and (A)I know it's (D)late,

I know (G)your stairs and your (A)doorway.

(D) I walk down your (G)street and (A)past your (D)gate,

I stand (G)by the light at the (A)four-way.

## PreChorus -

| | G - - - | A - - - | | x 3

(G) You watch them as they (A)fall,

Oh (G)baby, they all have heart-(A)attacks.

They (G)stay at the carnival but they'll (A)never win you back.

## Chorus -

(Page 3)

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) Every night (G) every night it's just the (Em)same;

(A) oh baby

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) All of my (G)dreams, they fall like (Em)rain,

oh (A)baby, on a downtown train

## Middle 8 -

| | D - A - | | x2 | | D - G - | A - - - |

| | D - A - | | x2 | | D - G - | A - - - | A - - - - |

## Chorus -

(Page 4)

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x 3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x 3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) Every night (G) every night it's just the (Em)same;

(A) oh baby

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) All of my (G)dreams, just fall like (Em)rain,

oh (A)all on a downtown train

## Ending -

| | D - - - | G - A - | | Repeat To Fade

(D) (G)all on a (A)downtown train

**Final Chord Strum: D**

# Yellow Belt Version

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Open D Chord	"Straight 8s": (downstrums)
Open G Chord	<b>D</b> D D <b>D</b> D D <b>D</b> D
Open A Chord	'Triplet':
Open Em Chord	D D D D
<b>Key:</b> With capo Eb, without D	'1 Strum'
<b>Tempo:</b> 115 bpm	D

### Intro -

Chords:

| | D - - - | G - A - - | | x 2

### Verse -

| | D - - - | G - A - - | | x 4

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## PreChorus -

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(G) With all of those (A)Brooklyn girls.

(G) They try so hard to (A)break out of their little worlds.

## Verse -

|| D - - - | G - A - - || x 4

(D) Well, you wave your (G)hand and they (A)scatter like crows,

(D) They have (G)nothing that (A)will ever capture your (D)heart.

They're (G)just thorns, with(A)out the (D)rose;

Be care(G)ful of (A)them in the dark.

## PreChorus -

|| G - - - | A - - - || x 3

(G) Oh, if I (A)was the one, (G)you chose to be your only (A)one.

Oh baby, (G) can't you hear me now?

(A) Can't you hear me now?

## Chorus –

(Page 2)

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x 3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

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## Chorus -

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| Em - - - | A - - - |

|| D - - - | G - - - || x3

| Em - - - | A - - - |

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(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) Every night (G) every night it's just the (Em)same;

(A) oh baby

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) All of my (G)dreams, they fall like (Em)rain,

oh (A)baby, on a downtown train

## Middle 8 -

|| D - A - ||x2 || D - G - | A - - - |

( Triplet ) ( Triplet /1 Strum)

|| D - A - ||x2 || D - G - | A - - - | A - - - - |

( Triplet ) ( Triplet /1 Strum/1 Strum)

## Chorus -

(Page 4)

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x 3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

| | D - - - | G - - - | | x 3

| E m - - - | A - - - |

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) Every night (G) every night it's just the (Em)same;

(A) oh baby

(D) Will I see you to(G)night,

(D) On a downtown (G)train?

(D) All of my (G)dreams, just fall like (Em)rain,

oh (A)all on a downtown train

## Ending -

| | D - - - | G - A - - | | Repeat To Fade

(D) (G)all on a (A)downtown train

**Final Chord Strum: D**