

## Waits Tom

### "Ruby's Arms"

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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 christmas,  
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 window  
chimes, as i say goodbye  
i'll say goodbye, say goodbye to ruby's arms.

i'll feel my way down the darken 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. ----

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