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## "I Hope That I Don't Fall In Love With You"

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[ Tom Waits ]

Well I hope that I don't fall in love with you  
'Cause falling in love just makes me blue,  
Well the music plays and you display your heart for me  
to see,  
I had a beer and now I hear you calling out for me  
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you.

Well the room is crowded, people everywhere  
And I wonder, should I offer you a chair?  
Well if you sit down with this old clown, take that frown  
and break it,  
Before the evening's gone away, I think that we could  
make it,  
And I hope that you don't fall in love with me.

Well the night does funny things inside a man  
These old tom-cat feelings you don't understand,  
Well I turn around and look at you, you light a cigarette,  
I wish I had the guts to bum one, but we've never met,  
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you.

I can see that you are lonesome just like me, and it  
being late,  
You'd like some some company,  
Well I turn around and look at you, and you look back at  
me,  
The guy you're with has up and split, the chair next to  
you's free,

And I hope that you don't fall in love with me.

Now it's closing time and the music's fading out  
Last call for drinks, I'll have another stout.  
Well I turn around to look for you, you're nowhere to be  
found,  
I search the place for your lost face, guess I'll have  
another round

And I think that I just fell in love with you.

