

## Mary Chapin Carpenter

### "Downtown Train"

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Outside another yellow moon  
Has punched a hole in the nighttime  
I climb through the window and down to the street  
I'm shining like a new dime  
The downtown trains are full  
With all those Brooklyn girls  
They try so hard to break out of their little world  
You wave your hand and they scatter like crows  
They have nothing that will ever capture your heart  
They're just thorns without the rose  
Oh, be careful of them in the dark  
And if I was the one  
You chose to be your only one  
Oh baby now, can't you hear me now  
Will I see you tonight on a downtown train  
Where every night is just the same; You leave me lonely  
now  
(Now) I know your window and I know it's late  
I know your stairs and your doorway  
I walk down your street and past your gate  
I stand by the light at the fourway

You watch them as they fall

Ooh, and they all have heart attacks

They stay at the carnival, but they'll never win you back

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train

Where every night, every night is just the same; you  
leave me lonely

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train

Where every night, every night is just the same, all  
upon a downtown

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train

Where every night, every night is just the same, you  
leave me lonely

Will I see you tonight on a downtown train

Where all my dreams just fall like the rain, all upon a  
downtown train

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