

## Tinariwen

### "When You Need A Train It Never Comes"

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I was dreaming I was tied to a train track twisting in the  
sun  
Burning up hoping the trains hadn't quit rolling  
I was ready for it to be done  
But when you need a train it never comes

I woke up to you wearing your winter coat  
You're leaving everything here but your phone  
And I leaned out the window but the tracks below  
Were quiet, calm, and cold  
When you need a train it never comes  
When you need a train it never comes

The union pacific is due for a visit  
And believe me I got a plan  
But the plan's no good without the train  
And when you need a train it never comes  
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Standing in the kitchen with all the dirty dishes  
You left a lot of things here undone  
The washer's leaking and the porch light's broken  
Things you said you'd get around to

I could use a distraction and the noise of the engine  
It's rumblin' would at least be a break  
From these thoughts screaming and your voice  
haunting  
The only thing louder is trains  
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Crying in the sweater you gave me in this weather-  
What am I supposed to do?  
You can't leave me with your things as some sort of  
trade

Cuz you're wanting something new  
It's mean and it's cruel.

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