

## Tom Waits

### "2:19"

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(Tom Waits and Kathleen Brennan)

I lost everything I had in the '29 flood  
The barn was buried 'neath a mile of mud  
Now I've got nothing but the whistle and the steam  
My baby's leaving town on the 2:19

I said, hey, hey, I don't know what to do  
I will remember you  
Hey, hey, I don't know what to do  
My baby's leaving town on the 2:19

Now there's a fellow that's preaching 'bout hell and  
damnation  
Bouncing off the walls of the Grand Central Station  
I treated her bad, I treated her mean  
Baby's leaving town on the 2:19

I said, hey, hey, I will remember you  
Hey, hey, I don't know what to do  
Hey, I don't know what to do  
My baby's leaving town on the 2:19

Now I've always been puzzled by the yin and the yang  
It'll come out in the wash, but it always leaves a stain  
Sturm and Drang, the luster and the sheen  
My baby's leaving town on the -

Hey, hey, I don't know what to do  
Hey, hey, I will remember you  
Hey, hey, I will remember you  
My baby's leaving town on the 2:19

Lost the baby with the water, and the preacher stole the  
bride  
Sent her out for a bottle, but when she came back  
inside  
She didn't have my whiskey, didn't have my gin  
With a hat full of feathers and a wicked grin

I said, hey, hey, I will remember you

Yeah baby, I will remember you  
My baby's leaving town on the 2:19

On the train you get smaller, as you get farther away  
The roar covers everything you wanted to say  
Was that a raindrop or a tear in your eye?  
Were you drying your nails or waving goodbye?

Hey, hey, I will remember you  
Hey, hey, I don't know what to do  
Oh baby  
My baby's leaving town on the 2:19

I will remember you  
I don't know what to do, baby

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