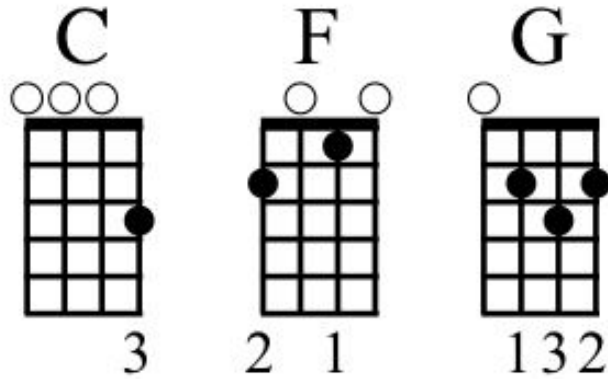


# I Hope That I Don't Fall in Love with You



Tom Waits



## INTRO

C F G x2

## VERSE 1

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

## VERSE 2

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

### VERSE 3

Well, the night does funny things inside a man  
These old tomcat feelings you don't understand  
Well, I turn around to 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

### VERSE 4

I can see that you are lonesome just like me  
And it being late, you'd like some company  
Well, I turn around to look at you, and you look back at me  
The guy you're with he's up and split, the chair next to you is free  
And I hope that you don't fall in love with me

### VERSE 5

Now it's closing time, the music's fading out  
Last call for drinks, I'll have another stout  
Well, I turn around to look at 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