

# Cold, Cold Ground

Tom Waits (1987)

C Am  
Crestfallen sidekick in an old café,  
C Am  
Never slept with a dream before he had to go away.  
C Am  
There's a bell in the tower, Uncle Ray bought a round,  
F G C  
Don't worry about the army in the cold, cold ground.  
Am C Am  
Cold, cold ground. Cold, cold ground. Cold, cold ground.

C Am  
Now don't be a crybaby when there's wood in the shed,  
C Am  
There's a bird in the chimney and a stone in my bed.  
C Am  
When the road's washed out they pass the bottle around,  
F G C  
And wait in the arms of the cold, cold ground.  
Am C Am  
The cold, cold ground; the cold, cold ground; the cold, cold ground.

C Am  
There's a ribbon in the willow, there's a tire swing rope,  
C Am  
And a briar patch of berries taking over the slope;  
C Am  
The cat'll sleep in the mailbox and we'll never go to town,  
F G C  
'Till we bury every dream in the cold, cold ground.  
Am C Am  
In the cold, cold ground; the cold, cold ground; in the cold, cold ground.

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C Am  
Gimme a Winchester rifle and a whole box of shells,  
C Am  
Blow the roof off the goat barn, let it roll down the hill,  
C Am  
The piano is firewood; Times Square is a dream,  
F G C  
Well I find we'll lay down together in the cold, cold ground.  
Am C Am  
In the cold, cold ground; the cold, cold ground; in the cold, cold ground.

C Am  
We'll call the cops on the Breedloves; bring a bible and a rope;  
C Am  
And a whole box of Rebel and a bar of soap,  
C Am  
Make a pile of trunk tires and burn 'em all down,  
F G C  
Bring a dollar with you baby in the cold, cold ground.  
Am C Am  
In the cold, cold ground. In the cold, cold ground. In the cold, cold ground.

C Am  
Take a weathervane rooster, throw rocks at his head,  
C Am  
Stop talking to the neighbors until we all go dead.  
C Am  
Beware of my temper and the dog that I've found,  
F G C  
Break all of the windows in the cold, cold ground.  
Am C Am  
In the cold, cold ground; in the cold, cold ground; in the cold, cold ground ...