

Back in the Good Old World

Tom Waits

Concert transposition

A Gm D⁷ Gm

When I was a boy, the moon was pearl the sun a yellow gold.

9 D⁷ Gm

When I was a man, the wind blew cold the hills were upside down.

17 **B** Cm F F⁷ D

But now that I have gone from here there's no place I'd rather be

24 D⁷ Gm

than to float my chances on the tide Back in the

30 D⁷ Gm G[#]m G[#]7

good old world

37 **C** C[#]m G[#]7 C[#]m

On Octo - ber's last I'll fly back home rol - ling down winding way.
Scare crows are all dressed in rags out at the edge of the field I lay.

45 **D** F[#]m B B⁷ G[#] G[#]7 C[#]m

All I've got's a pocket full of flowers on my grave. Oh but summer is gone

54 G[#]7 C[#]m Dm

I remember it best Back in the good old world.

63 **E** Gm Cm F F⁷ D

All I've got's a po - cket full of flow - ers on my grave. Oh but summer is

71 Gm D⁷ Gm

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27 E⁷ Am A[#]m A[#]7

on the tide Back in the good old world

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