

# Cold Cold Ground

Tom Waits

1. Crest fallen sidekick in an old cafe  
Never slept with a dream before he had to go away  
There`s bell in the tower  
Uncle Ray bought a round  
Don`t worry `bout the army  
In the cold cold ground,  
cold cold ground, cold cold ground, cold cold ground
2. Now don`t be a cry baby.  
When there`s wood in the shed.  
There`s bird in the chimney  
And a stone in my bed  
When the road`s washed out  
They pass the bottle around  
And wait in the arms  
Of the cold cold ground...
3. The`s a ribbon in the willow  
And a tire swing rope  
And a briar patch of berries  
Taking over the slope  
The cat`ll sleep in he mailbox  
And we`ll never go to town  
Till we bury every dream  
In the cold cold ground...
4. Gimme a Winchester rifle and a whole box of shells  
Blow the roof off the goat barn  
Let it roll down the hill  
The piano is a firewood  
Times square is a dream  
I find we`ll lay down together  
In the cold cold ground...
5. Call the cops on the Breedloves  
Bring a bible and a rope  
And a whole box of a rebel  
And a bar of soap  
Make pile of trunk tires  
And burn `em all down  
Bring a dollar with you baby  
In the cold cold ground...
6. Take weathervane rooster  
Throw rocks at his head  
Stop talking to the neighbors  
Till we all go dead  
Beware of my temper  
And the dog that I`ve found  
Break all the windows  
In the cold cold ground...