

## Back in the Good Old World (Gypsy)

Tom Waits

When I was a boy, the moon was a pearl the sun a yellow gold.  
But when I was a man, the wind blew cold the hills were upside  
down.  
But now that I have gone from here there's no place I'd rather  
be  
than to float my chances on the tide Back in the good old world  
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On October's last I'll fly back home rolling down winding way.  
Scare crows are all dressed in rags out at the edge of the field I lay  
and all I've got's a pocket full of flowers on my grave.  
Oh but summer is gone I remember it best  
Back in the good old world.