

# Day After Tomorrow

Tom Waits

I got your letter  
Today  
An' I miss you oh so much here  
I can't wait  
To see you all  
And I'm counting the days dear  
I still believe that there's gold  
At the end of the World  
An' I'll come home  
To Illinois  
On the Day After Tomorrow  
It is so hard  
And it's cold here  
And I'm tired of taking orders  
And I miss old Rockford town  
Up by the Wisconsin border  
What I miss you won't believe  
Shovellin' snow, and rakin' leaves  
And my plane will touch down  
On the Day After Tomorrow  
I close my eyes  
Every night  
And I dream  
That I can hold you  
They fill us full of lies  
Everyone buys  
'Bout what it means  
To be a soldier  
I still don't know how I'm s'posed to feel  
'Bout all the blood that's been spilled  
Will God on his throne  
Get me back home  
On the Day After Tomorrow?  
You can't deny  
The other side  
Don't wanna die  
Any more than we do  
What I'm tryin' to say  
Is, don't they pray  
To the same God  
That we do?  
Tell me

How does God choose?  
Whose prayers does he refuse?  
Who turns the wheel  
Who throws the dice  
On the Day After Tomorrow?  
I am not fighting  
For justice  
I am not fighting  
For freedom  
I am fighting  
For my life  
And another day in the World here  
I just do what I've been told  
We're just the gravel on the road  
And only the lucky  
Ones come home  
On the Day After Tomorrow  
And the summer  
It too will fade  
And with it brings  
The winter's frost dear  
And I know  
We too are made  
Of all the things  
That we have lost here  
I'll be twenty - one today  
I been savin' all my pay  
And my plane  
Will touch down  
On the Day After Tomorrow  
And my plane  
It will touch down  
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