

# Tom Waits, But He's Not Wilhelm

I am growing old  
who she loves is not the answer.  
Don't try to change my mind  
she will marry who I want her to.

Can't you see she's not a child  
she's a woman after all.  
You cannot change what's in her heart  
when she loves Wilhelm.

I will protect you, my love  
with a sword of ice brook temper.  
I will bring you the moon  
and I always will be true.

I would go anywhere with you  
but my father won't approve.  
For you see, you're not a huntsman  
my dear Wilhelm.

There is more to life  
than to fill your heart with dreams.  
You don't build your house  
from the willow by the stream.

But what is life without the willow  
she must listen to her heart.  
When her head is on her pillow  
she loves Wilhelm.

Open up your heart  
please remember we were young once  
and we felt like they do.  
Have you forgotten all you know.

I have chosen someone for her  
and I know his aim is true  
and she will grow to love him.

But he's not Wilhelm!