

The Way I Tend To Be  
Frank Turner

Intro: G D E C (4x)

Verse:

C G  
Some mornings I pray for evening,  
D C  
For the day to be done.  
C G  
Some summer days I hide away  
D C  
And pray for rain to come.  
C G  
It turns out hell will not be found  
D C  
Within the fires below,  
C G  
But in making do and muddling through  
D C E D D  
When you ve nowhere else to go.

C G D  
But then I remember you,  
C G D  
And the way you shine like truth in all you do.  
C G D  
And if you remembered me,  
C G D  
You could save me from the way I tend to be.

Intro (2x)

Verse (same as verse 1)

Some days I wake up dazed my dear,  
And I don t know where I am.  
I ve been running now so long I m scared  
I ve forgotten how to stand.

I stand alone in airport bars  
And gather thoughts to think:  
That if all I had was one long road  
It could drive a man to drink.

C                    G     D  
But then I remember you,  
                  C                    G                    D  
And the way you shine like truth in all you do.  
          C                    G     D  
And if you remembered me,  
                  C                    G                    D  
You could save me from the way I tend to be.

Bridge:

Em7                    D/F#    G            C                    D            Em7                    D/F#  
Because I ve said I love you so many times that the words kinda die in my  
G  
Mouth.  
Em7                    D/F#            G            C                    D            Em7                    D/F#  
And I meant it each time with each beautiful woman but somehow it never  
G  
Works out.  
Em7                    D/F#            G            C                    D            Em7                    D/F#  
You stood apart in my calloused heart, and you taught me and here s what I  
G  
Learned:  
Em7                    G            C                    D            Em7 D/F#  
That love is about the all the changes you make and not just three small  
G  
words.

C                    G     D  
But then I remember you,  
                  C                    G                    D  
And the way you shine like truth in all you do.  
          C                    G     D  
And if you remembered me,  
                  C                    G                    D  
You could save me from the way I tend to be.

