To Absent Friends Frank Turner

в Lunchtime Friday, leave work early C# Rushing through the suburbs to the station to catch the train Е Heading up to town to Dave s to get my glad rags on в Because lately I ve been running down, little things catching up C# Excuses stretched thin and it s hard not giving up Е Е Tonight we re going to get it right, we re going to have us a good one C# в And the roll call is missing a name C# Since you left things haven t been the same Ε в Α But I don t blame you, there was nothing here to make you stay C# в C# But I remember the way that you d light up a room when you walk in, Ά The way that you d lead a crowd when you sing в Jamie, this one is for you. B C# E C# в Pre-club beers at Dan s before we hit the road We re nicely warmed up, pleasantly half-loaded E Е Ready for a night on fire, we re going to get out the big guns в And I run down the numbers, scan through the faces C# Run through the plans, scout out the places Е I m electrified, surrounded, but can t shake the feeling of still missing something or someone C# в And the roll call is missing a name

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