

Fort Worth Blues

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Ft. Worth Blues written by Steve Earle
In tribute to Townes Van Zandt

C **F** **C**
In Fort Worth all the neon s shinin bright
G7 **C**
Pretty lights red and blue
C **F *** **C**
They d shut down all the honky tonks tonight
G7 **C**
Say a prayer or two if they only knew
C **F *** **C**
You used to say the highway was your home
G7 **C**
But we both know that ain t true
It s just the only place a man can go
When he don t know where he s traveling to
F **G** **C**
But Colorado s always clean and healing
F **G** **C**
Tennessee in Spring is green and cool
C **F *** **C**
It never really was your kind of town
G7 **C**
So you went around with the Forth Worth Blues

Somewhere out across the great divide
Where the sky is wide and the clouds are few
A man can see his way clear to the light
Just hold on tight that s all you gotta do

And they say Texas weather s always changin
And one thing change ll bring is somethin new
And Houston really ain t too bad a town
So you hung around with the Ft. Worth Blues

SOLO

There s a full moon over Galway Bay tonight
Silver light over green and blue
And every place I travel to find
Some kind of a sign that you ve been through

But Amsterdam was always good for grieving
And London never fails to leave me blue
Paris really ain t my kind of town
So I walked around with the Ft. Worth Blues