

**A Song For
Townes Van Zandt**

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Am
Ribbons of love
 G **Am**
please keep me true sane
Dm **Am**
until I reach home on the morrow
Am **G** **Am**
never never to wander again
 Dm **Am**
I m weak and I m weary of sorrow

C
London to Dublin
 G **Am**
Australia to Perth
 Dm
I gazed at your sky
 F **Am**
I tasted your earth
F
sung out my heart
 G **Am**
for what it was worth
Dm **Am**
never again shall I ramble

..progression is the same for the rest of the song (verse-chorus-verse-chorus..)

There s nowhere left
in this world where to go
my arms, my legs they re a-tremblin
thoughts both clouded and blue as the sky
not even worth the rememberin

Now as I stumble
and reel to my bed
all that I ve done
all that I ve said
means nothin to me
I d soon as be dead
all of this world be forgotten

My sky s getting far
the ground s gettin close
my self goin crazy
the way that it does
I ll lie on my pillow
and sleep if I must
Too late to wish I d been stronger
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I've been playing this song real regular since Jan. 1. I do it a bit different from what Robert has posted, so here goes:

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>No words of comfort
>no words of advice
>nothin to offer a stranger
>gone the love, gone the spite
>it just doesn t matter no longer
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Remember, there s more than one way to play a song. The right way is what works for you. ;-)

Townes wrote a lot of songs. I think he wrote this one for himself.

Thanks Townes...

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