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A Song For
Townes Van Zandt
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Submitted by Robert Giacobbe

Bbm

Ribbons of love

G#Bbm
please keep me true sane

Ebm Bbm

until I reach home on the morrow

Bbm G# Bbm

never never to wander again

Ebm Bbm

I m weak and I m weary of sorrow

C#

London to Dublin

G# Bbm

Australia to Perth

Ebm

I gazed at your sky

F# Bbm

I tasted your earth

F#

sung out my heart

G# Bbm

for what it was worth

Ebm Bbm

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

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

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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Submitted by John Kearney

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:

capo 2nd fret, chords shown are as if no capo was used. ie: Am = Bm, C = D, etc.

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E B G#m

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B F# G#m

London to Dublin, Australia to Perth

E B G#m

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E B G#m

sung out my heart for what it was worth

F# G#m

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The rest is as Robert wrote:

>...progression is the same for the rest of the song

> (verse-chorus-verse-chorus..)

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>There s nowhere left

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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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