

Fraulein
Townes Van Zandt

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(Lawton Williams)
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[Intro]

D A7 D

[Verse 1]

D **G**
Far across the deep blue waters, lives an old German s daughter
D **A7**
On the banks of the old river Rhine
D **G**
There I loved her and left her, and I can t forget her
D **A7** **D**
Oh she was my pretty Fraulein.

[Chorus]

D **G**
Fraulein, Fraulein, walk down by the river
D **A7**
Tonight when those stars start to shine
D **G**
By those same stars above you, well I ll swear that I love you
D **A7** **D**
Oh you are my pretty Fraulein.

[Instrumental]

D G
D A7
D G
D A7 D

[Verse 2]

D **G**
When my memories wander, away over yonder
D **A7**
To the one that I left behind
D **G**
In a moment of glory, a face comes before me
D **A7** **D**
The face of my pretty Fraulein.

[Chorus]

D Fraulein, Fraulein, walk down by the river **G**

D Tonight when those stars start to shine **A7**

D By those same stars above you, but I ll swear that I love you **G**

D Oh you are my pretty Fraulein. **A7** **D**