

**Rexs Blues**  
**Townes Van Zandt**

[Verse]

**E**                                 **A**                 **E**  
 Ride the blue wind high and free  
    **A**     **E**  
 she ll lead you down through misery  
    **A**                 **E**  
 leave you low, come time to go  
                           **A A4 A**                         **E**  
 alone and low as low can be

**A**                 **E**  
 If I had a nickel I d find a game  
    **A**                 **E**  
 If I won a dollar I d make it rain  
   **A**                         **E**  
 If it rained an ocean I d drink it dry  
                           **A A4 A**                         **E**  
 and lay me down dissatisfied

[**E4 E E4**... just do sthg, with some G too]

**F#**                                 **B**                         **F#**  
 Legs to walk and thoughts to fly  
    **B**                         **F#**  
 eyes to laugh and lips to cry  
   **B**                         **F#**  
 a restless tongue to classify  
                           **B B4 B**   **F#**  
 all born to grow and grown to die

[**F#4 F# F#4**, gain... ]

**F#**                                 **B**                         **F#**  
 So tell my baby I said so long  
    **B**                         **F#**  
 tell my mother I did no wrong  
   **B**                         **F#**  
 tell my brother to watch his own  
                           **B**                         **B4 B**   **F#**  
 and tell my friends to mourn me none

[**A A4 A**...]

**A**   **D**                         **A**  
 I m chained upon the face of time  
   **D**                         **A**

feelin full of foolish rhyme

**D A**

there ain t no dark till something shines

**D4 D A**

I m bound to leave this dark behind

**F# B F#**

Ride the blue wind high and free

**F# B F#**

she ll lead you down through misery

**B F#**

leave you low, come time to go

**B B4 B F#**

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