

Second Lovers Song
Townes Van Zandt

[Verse 1]

Dm C Dm C
You're wakin next to me, tears splash cross the sun.
Dm C Dm G
You whisper soft to me that I ain't the only one
Em Am Em Am
To breathe your yella (or: raven) hair, caress your bosom fair.
Dm C Dm G
Do you think I really care? Do you think it matters?

[Verse 2]

Dm C Dm C
What do your feelin's mean? Do you think I'd love you more,
Dm C Dm G
If you stood pure and clean of those you'd known before?
Em Am Em Am
Would your words be sweeter then, upon November's wind?
Dm C Dm G
If you began again, could your smile be softer?

[Bridge]

Am Em Am G
Would your eyes more brightly shine? Would your laughter be so tender,
Am Em Am G
If you'd been only mine for as long as you remember?

[Verse 3]

Dm C Dm C
I don't want tears from you, don't build your love on shame.
Dm C Dm G
All that we've done is through and all we can do remains.
Em Am Em Am
My lady can't you see, I love not jealously?
Dm C Dm G
But for all you are to me and all you'll be tomorrow.