

Columbine
Townes Van Zandt

[Verse 1]

Tossin' hair raven
Eyes of flashin' blue
All the livin' that you're savin'
Won't buy your dreams for you

[Verse 2]

Cut yourself a columbine
Tear it from the stem
Now breathe upon the petals fine
And throw 'em to the wind

[Verse 3]

Watch the petals dancing
See 'em twirl and sing
Now all your pride and prancing
How much does it mean?

[Verse 4]

Watch the petals start to fly
And then come falling down
Ah hear the wind begin to cry
As she sees 'em touch the ground

[Verse 5]

Ah, lady, like the flower fair
Some day you'll have to fall
And you can find me standin' there
To catch you if you call

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