

# Townes Van Zandt, Gone Too Long

by Townes Van Zandt

I been gone too long  
too long gone, too long  
I been travelin hard  
I just can't get back home  
it's hard to believe I done all that much wrong

I wanna find me a seven  
sevens ain't so bad  
seven's about the best friend  
this poor boy ever had  
you get you a seven  
one and six don't seem so sad

I ain't bein' alone  
bein' alone too long  
I'm sick of singin' this same ol' lonesome song  
I'm gonna find me a seven and darlin'  
I'm comin' home

It's lonesome down along this ol' highway  
Darlin' I ain't stayin' here  
I don't intend to stay  
you may not want me I'm comin' home anyway

When the sun comes creepin'  
over the mountain side  
I at least lay down and tell myself I tried  
I ain't like somebody gonna sit  
in no ditch and cry

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