

## **Townes Van Zandt**

### **"Dead Flowers"**

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And when you're sitting there  
In your silk upholstered chair  
Talking to some rich folks that you know  
Well I hope you won't see me  
In my ragged company  
You know I could never be alone

Take me down little Susie, take me down  
I know you think you're the Queen of the Underground  
Send me dead flowers every morning  
Send me dead flower by the mail  
Send me dead flowers to my wedding  
And I won't forget to put roses on your grave

And you're sitting back  
In your rose pink Cadillac  
Making bets on Kentucky Derby days  
I'll be in my basement room  
With a needle and a spoon  
And another girl to take my pain away

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And I won't forget to put roses on your grave  
No I won't forget to put roses on your grave

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