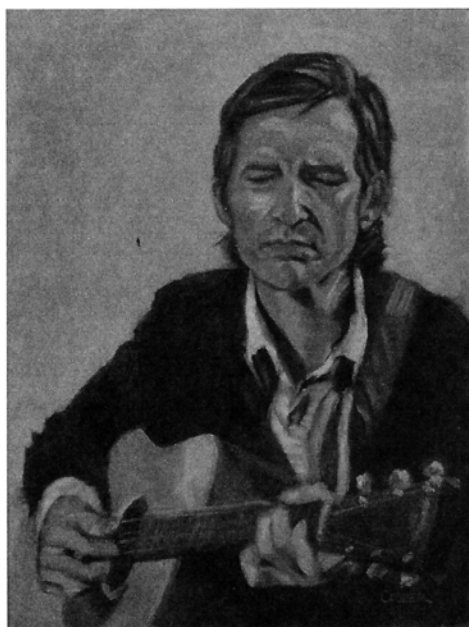


# If I Needed You



Written by  
Townes Van Zandt

## CHORUS:

*D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D*  
If I needed you, would you come to me?  
*G A D*  
Would you come to me for to ease my pain?  
*Dsus4 D Dsus4 D*  
If you needed me, I would come to you.  
*G A D*  
I would swim the sea for to ease your pain.

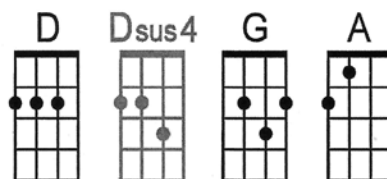
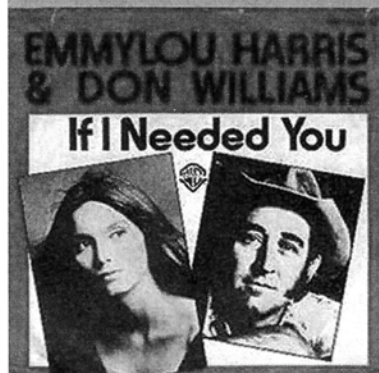
*D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D*  
Well the night's forlorn, and the morning's born,  
*G A D*  
And the morning's born with the lights of love.  
*Dsus4 D Dsus4 D*  
And you'll miss sunrise if you close your eyes,  
*G A D*  
And that would break my heart in two.

## CHORUS

*D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D*  
Baby's with me now since I showed her how,  
*G A D*  
To lay, her lily hand in mine.  
*Dsus4 D Dsus4 D*  
Who could ill agree, she's a sight to see,  
*G A D*  
A treasure for the poor to find.

## CHORUS & TAG LAST LINE

John Townes Van Zandt was an American songwriter regarded for his poetic, often heroically sad songs. Much of his life was spent touring various dive bars, often living in cheap motel rooms and backwoods cabins, sometimes without electricity or a phone. In 1983, six years after Emmylou Harris had first popularized it, Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard scored a number one hit on the Billboard country music charts with "Pancho and Lefty." Van Zandt died on New Year's Day 1997 of cardiac arrhythmia caused by health problems due to years of substance abuse.



(The Dsus4 chord is optional; you can play a "D" instead if you wish)