

White Freightliner Blues - Townes Van Zandt (A)

intro: D A D A E D A (\*2)

*BARRY sets Tempo*

I'm goin' out on the highway, listen to them big trucks whine

I'm goin' out on the highway, listen to them big trucks whine

White Freightliner, won't you steal away my mind

well New Mexico ain't bad Lord, people here they treat you fine

well New Mexico ain't bad Lord, people here they treat you fine

That old White Freightliner, won't you steal away my mind

(Break)

well it's bad news from Houston, half my friends are dying

well it's bad news from Houston, half my friends are dying

White Freightliner, won't you steal away my mind

well Lord I'm gonna ramble 'til I get back to where I came

well Lord I'm gonna ramble 'til I get back to where I came

That old white Freightliner, gonna haul away my brain

(Break \*2)

I'm headed out on the highway, listen to them big trucks whine

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White Freightliner, won't you steal away my mind

White Freightliner, won't you steal away my mind . . .

starts on 3rd

# WHITE FREIGHTLINER

4/4 time, key of A (capo 2 to play in key of B)

Townes Van Zandt

PLAY IN "A"



chorus:

I'm goin'

D / / / D / / / D / / / D / / /  
out on the high-way Listen to them big trucks

A / / / A / / / A / / / A / / /  
Whine I'm goin'

D / / / D / / / D / / / D / / /  
out on the high-way Listen to them big trucks

A / / / A / / / A / / / A / / /  
Whine

E / / / E / / / D / / / D / / /  
White Freight-liner won't you steal a-way my

A / / / A / / / A / / / A / / /  
mind

Well, it's bad news from Houston half my friends are dying  
Well, it's bad news from Houston half my friends are dying  
White Freightliner won't you steal away my mind

If you see Miss Carolina tell her that I'm doin' fine  
If you see Miss Carolina tell her that I'm doin' fine  
White Freightliner won't you steal away my mind

Ah, New Mexico ain't bad, lord the people there they treat you kind  
Ah, New Mexico ain't bad, lord the people there they treat you kind  
White Freightliner won't you steal away my mind

Ah, lord, I'm gonna ramble 'til I get back to where I came  
Ah, lord, I'm gonna ramble 'til I get back to where I came  
Let that White Freightliner haul away my brain

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9y81I4HnbE>  
Steve Earle & The Bluegrass Dukes (Key of B)