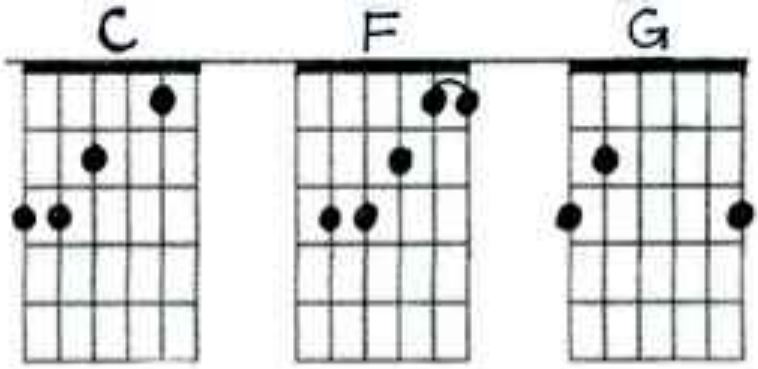

If I Needed You

by Townes Van Zandt

Chorus:

C
If I needed you, would you come to me
F G C
Would you come to me for to ease my pain?
C
If you needed me I would come to you,
F G C
I would swim the seas For to ease your pain.

C
Well the night's forelorn and the morning's born
F G C
And the morning shines with the lights of love,
C
And you'll miss sunrise if you close your eyes,
F G C
And that would break my heart in two.

Chorus

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

Chorus

*Townes Van Zandt sings "Loop and Lil agree." Loop and Lil were his pet turkeys.