

Columbine  
Townes Van Zandt

**[Verse 1]**

Tossin' hair a ravin'  
Eyes of flashin' blue  
All the livin' that you're savin'  
Won't buy your dreams for you

**[Verse 2]**

Cut yourself a columbine  
Tear it from the stem  
Now breathe upon the petals fine  
And throw 'em to the wind

**[Verse 3]**

Watch the petals dancing  
See 'em twirl and sing  
Now all your pride and prancing  
How much does it mean?

**[Verse 4]**

Watch the petals start to fly  
And then come fallin' down  
Ah hear the wind begin to cry  
As she sees 'em touch the ground

**[Verse 5]**

Ah, lady, like the flower fair  
Some day you'll have to fall  
And you can find me standin' there  
To catch you if you call

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