Nothin'
**Townes Van Zandt**

**[Verse 1]**

Hey mama, when you leave, don't leave a thing behind

I don't want nothing, I can't use nothing

Take care into the hall and if you see my friends

Tell 'em I'm fine, not using nothing


**[Verse 2]**

Almost burned out my eyes and threw my ears down to the floor

I didn't see nothing, I didn't hear nothing

I stood there like a block of stone knowing all I had to know

And nothing more, man, that's nothing


**[Verse 3]**

'Cause, brothers, our troubles are locked in each other's arms

And you better pray that they never find you

'Cause your back ain't strong enough for burdens double fold

They'd crush you down, down into nothing


**[Verse 4]**

Being born is going blind and bowing down a thousand times

To echoes strung on pure temptation

Sorrow and solitude, these are the precious things

And the only words that are worth remembering