

Two Girls  
Townes Van Zandt

**VERSE 1**

C Dm  
Well, the clouds didn't look like cotton  
G F C  
They didn't even look like clouds  
C Dm  
I was underneath the weather  
G F C  
My friends looked like a crowd  
C Am  
The swimmin' hole was full of rum  
F C  
I tried to find out why  
C Dm  
All I learned was this my friend  
G F C  
You got to swim before you fly

**CHORUS**

F C  
I got two girls  
Am Dm  
One's in heaven and one's below  
Am Dm  
Oh, one I love with all my heart  
F C  
And one I do not know.

**VERSE 2**

C Dm  
Two lonesome dudes on an ugly horse  
G F C  
Passed by not long ago  
C Dm  
They asked me where the action was  
G F C  
I said I did not know  
C Am  
As they disappeared into the brush  
F C  
I heard the driver say  
C Dm  
He's a little slow between the ears  
G F C  
He's always been that way.

**CHORUS**

**VERSE 3**

C Dm  
Jolly jane just lays around  
G F C  
And listens with her mouth  
C Dm  
She's had about a dozen husbands  
G F C  
But the last one just pulled out  
C Am  
Now, who's gonna bring her dinner  
F C  
Through the weary years ahead  
C Dm  
All she'll get from me is sympathy  
G F C  
Got no time to see she's fed.

**CHORUS**

**VERSE 4**

C Dm  
It's cold down on the bayou  
G F C  
They say it's in your mind  
C Dm  
But the moccasins are tread nice  
G F C  
And leavin' strange designs  
C Am  
Cajuns say the last time  
F C  
That this happend they weren't here  
C Dm  
All beaumont's full of penguins  
G F C  
And I'm a-playin' it by ear.

**CHORUS**