

Tecumseh Valley by Townes Van Zandt (D)

ADG The name she ^D gave was ^G Caro ^D line -
the ^G daughter of a ^D miner, and her ^G ways
were free and it ^{F#m} seemed to ^{Bm} me,
the ^A sunshine walked beside ^G her ^{D G}

^G She came from ^D Spencer ^G 'cross the ^D hill,
^G She said her Pa had ^D sent her - cause the
^G coal was and low, ^{F#m} soon the ^{Bm} snow
would ^A turn the skies to ^G winter ^{D G}

^G Well she said she'd ^D come ^G to look for
^D work ^G she was not seeking ^D favor - for a
^G dime a day and a ^{F#m} place to ^{Bm} stay
She'd ^A turn those hands to ^G labor ^{D G}

The ^G times were hard Lord and the ^G jobs
were few ^G all through Tecumseh Valley
but she ^G asked around 'til a ^{F#m} job she
^{Bm} found tending ^A bar for Gypsy ^G Sally's ^{D G}

But she ^G saved e^Dnough to ^G get back
^D home when ^G spring replaced the ^D winter,
but her ^G dreams were denied - her ^{F#m} Pa
had ^{Bm} died - the ^A word came down from
^G Spencer ^{D G}

So she ^G turned to ^D whorin' out ^G in the
^D streets ^G with all the lust inside ^D her - it
was ^G many a man re^{F#m}turned a ^{Bm} gain to
^A lay himself beside ^G her ^{D G}

Well they ^G found her ^D down ^G beneath the
^D stairs ^G that led to Gypsy ^D Sally's - and in
her ^G hand when she died was a ^{F#m} note
that ^{Bm} cried - fare thee ^A well Tecumseh
^G Valley ^{D G}

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