To Live is to Fly

Towns Van Zandt (Guy Clark version)







Verse 1

[D] Days up and [A] down, they come

Like [D] rain on a [A] conga drum

[A] Forget most, re-[E7]-member some

And [D] don't turn none a-[A]-way

[D] Everything is [A] not enough

[D] And nothing is too [A] much to bear

[A] Where you been is [E7] good and gone

All you [D] keep is the gettin' [A] there

Chorus

Oh, to **[D]** live is to **[A]** fly, both **[D]** low and **[E7]** high So **[A]** shake the dust off **[E7]** of your wings And the **[D]** sleep out of your **[A]** eyes

Verse 2

[D] We all got [A] holes to fill

[D] Them holes are [A] all that's real

[A] Some fall on you [E7] like a storm

Some-[D]-times you dig your [A] own

[D] The choice is [A] yours to make

[D] Time is [A] yours to take

[A] Some sail u-[E7]-pon the sea

Some [D] toil upon a [A] stone

Chorus

Oh, to **[D]** live is to **[A]** fly, both **[D]** low and **[E7]** high So **[A]** shake the dust off **[E7]** of your wings And the **[D]** sleep out of your **[A]** eyes

Instrumental 1st half Verse:

[D] Days up and [A] down, they come Like [D] rain on a [A] conga drum [A] Forget most, re-[E7]-member some And [D] don't turn none a-[A]-way

Verse 3

[D] Goodbye to [A] all my friends

[D] It's time to [A] go again

[A] Think of all the [E7] poetry

And the [D] picking down the [A] line

[D] I'll miss the [A] system here

The [D] bottom's low and the [A] treble's clear

[A] But it don't pay to [E7] think too much

On [D] things you leave be-[A]-hind

Chorus

Oh, to [D] live is to [A] fly, both [D] low and [E7] high So [A] shake the dust off [E7] of your wings And the [D] sleep out of your [A] eyes

[A] Shake the dust off [E7] of your wings And the [D] tears out of your [A] eyes

[A] Shake the dust off [E7] of your wings And the [D] tears out of your [A] eyes