Townes Van Zandt inducted into the Texas Heritage Songwriters' Association Hall of Fame

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For those of you who love Townes Van Zandt, get a Kleenex. For those of you who haven't discovered Townes Van Zandt, get a Kleenex.

Click <u>here</u> to watch a 6:21 video featuring Robert Earl Keene, Lyle Lovett and John Townes Van Zandt, III about the late, legendary

Townes Van Zandt, who was selected to be a 2012 Texas Heritage Songwriters' Association Hall of Fame Inductee.

Someday, Townes will take his place beside all the great poets of all time.

For Townes fans, isn't his J.T. the spitting image of his daddy in his prime?

This year is justice, when him being inducted. When I first moved to Austin, I went into the Soap Creek Saloon on South Congress and I heard Townes Van Zandt. .. I walked out of there different than when I walked in.

Allen Shamblin, songwriter, member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame and the Texas Heritage Songwriters' Association Hall of Fame.