

# Nashville Tennessee

## Frank Turner

From the heart of the Southern Downs, to the North-East London reservoirs,  
From the start, the land scaped my sound, before I'd ever been to America. And if I knew anybody who played  
pedal steel guitar,  
I'd get them in my band and then my band would get real far,  
But I was raised in middle England, and not in Nashville Tennessee,  
And the only person in my band is me. A simple scale on an old guitar, and a punk rock sense of honesty.  
I cannot fail, I've got this far with no knowledge of mid-west geography. And if I knew anywhere where I could  
drive in a straight line  
For hours in the desert, I'd drive for hours at a time.  
But I was raised in middle England, not in Nashville Tennessee,  
And the only person in this car is me. And yes I'm in four-four time, and yes I use cheap cheap rhymes,  
But I try to make a sound my own.  
I know I don't break new ground, many have travelled this sound,  
But I try to make it sound like home. Well I've been to Texas state, I didn't think it was that fucking great,  
And Nebraska is just a bunch of songs,  
Holloway and Hampshire where I belong.  
And I don't know anybody who plays pedal steel guitar,  
All the city roads are twisted and I do not own a car.  
I was raised in middle England, not in Nashville Tennessee,  
And the only thing I'm offering is me.

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