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## An American folk legend

THE father of Texas folk music plays an exclusive date at Phoenix Arts tonight, Thursday.

Townes Van Zandt is one of the few figures in modern music who is truly a cult. His lonesome folk/coun-

try songs deal with the passing of love and time, and bittersweet memories.

The music ranges across the American landscape from the plight of the homeless freight-hoppers to

the ghosts of the civil war battlefields, all tied together with a genuine feel for and a sense of living the stories he tells.

