

I hear **Mariachi** static on my **radio**
And the **tubes** they glow in the **dark**
And I'm **there** with her in **En-sen-a-da**
And I'm **here** in Echo **Park**

/ E - / - B7 / - - / - E /

Carm-e-**lit**-a hold me **tighter**
I **think** I'm sinking **down**
And I'm all strung out on **heroin**
On the **out**-skirts of **town**

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Well, I'm sittin' here playing solitaire
With my pearl-handled deck
The county won't give me no more methadone
And they cut off your welfare check ... *Chorus*

Well, I pawned my Smith Corona
And I went to meet my man
He hangs out down on Alvarado Street
By the Pioneer chicken stand ... *Chorus 2x*