

Carmelita

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E
I hear Mariachi static on the radio
B7
And the tubes they glow in the dark.

And I'm there with her in Ensenada
E
And I'm here in Echo Park

Chorus: A
Carmelita, hold me tighter
E A
I think I'm sinkin' down.
E B7
And I'm all strung-out on heroin
E
on the outskirts of town.

E
Well I'm sittin' here playin' solitaire
B7
With my pearl handled deck.
The county won't give me no more methadone
E
And they cut off your welfare check.

Chorus

E
Well I pawned my Smith Corona
B7
And I went to meet my man.
He hangs out down on Alvarado Street
E
by the Pioneer Chicken stand.

Chorus twice

