

## **Billy Bob Thornton**

# **"El Centro On Five Dollars A Day"**

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The lawman said "El Centro on five dollars a day?  
You must be dreamin' kid"  
How long did you want to stay,  
Cause Son that's just the price of admission  
Are you out of your mind?  
If you wanna stay here, you damn well better listen

(CHORUS)

Cause you see son  
We got nine square miles of beautiful brown turf  
0 murders per 100, 000  
And we could care less about the surf  
We're the center of a promisiing commercial region  
We got rotary and lions club, and damn good American  
Legion  
I said I'm just tryin' to get to the Golden State  
I hear there's jobs everywhere  
And the weather is great

And He said "Oh, I see you don't believe this is  
California  
I guess the folks back in where ever didn't warn you  
See, it ain't all swimming pools and movie stars  
You're lookin' for that place that may as well be Mars"  
You little shit

(CHORUS)

And then he said "We've got points of interest and  
good museums and golf  
But if you really want your heart broke  
We're just a little bit soft  
If I had a nickel for everytime I've seen your kind  
I'd be so rich I'd probably lose my mind"

And I said okay  
I think I get what you're sayin  
It's that you can't always get what you want  
Without payin, okay  
You see here

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