

## Dwight Yoakam "Carmelita"

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Carmelita

I hear mariachi static on my radio  
The tubes they glow in the dark  
There with you in Ensenada  
And I'm here in Echo Park.

Carmelita, hold me tighter  
Yeah, I think I'm sinking down  
And I'm all strung out on heroin  
On the outskirts of town.

Well I pawned my Smith & Wesson  
And I went down to meet my man  
He hangs out down on Alvarado Street  
At the Pioneer Chicken Stand.

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And I'm all strung out on heroin  
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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.

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And I'm all strung out on heroin  
On the outskirts of town.

Carmelita, hold me tighter  
Yeah, I think I'm sinking down  
And I'm all strung out on heroin  
On the outskirts of town. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah  
Oh Yeah...

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