

## Calexico

### "Battle of Cable Hogue"

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I live out yonder where the snakes and scorpions run  
got myself a little goldmine to bank on  
but one day my heart sank when i saw madame in town  
i knew her love would be the death of mine

l'amour passait, l'amour obsolÃ©te  
pourquoi perdre sa vie Ã  chercher l'or d'un coeur?  
je ne me noierai pas dans ce dÃ©sert mystique  
je ferme mes comptes et je repars  
love is passÃ© and love is obsolete  
some spend their whole lives searching for a heart of  
gold  
i'm tired of treading water in this desert mystique  
i'm cashing in my chips before i ride

do me a favor while i'm hanging here  
take this gold and go and hide  
(don't twist too hard darlin' on your hangin' rope)  
don't worry i'll be free in no time

she promised me she would be there when i'd return  
she didn't say she'd have a whole army there as well  
she whispered, "j'taime baby" as she fired that gun at  
me  
(it's getting late and i'm running out of time)  
i should've stayed way out yonder  
better off with the scorpions and snakes  
every act which has no heart will be found out in the  
end  
guess i'm a little late this time  
cause her love would be the death of mine  
mine, all mine

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