

## **E.c. Davis**

# **"Irving The Shark"**

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I was laying in the water  
Down in Islamorada  
sipping on a tropical drink  
starin' at the water  
I was dreaming of this girl there  
when this shark swam  
right up to my feet

I said howdy Mr.Shark  
Please don't you eat me  
He said his name was Irving  
And he wouldn't  
he said he came to talk  
he was appalled that my job  
didn't get me all the women  
that I wanted

Irving said I was too nice  
needed meanness and more vice  
need to knock them down  
and then try to stomp them  
I said that I would try it  
but he really didn't but it  
cause he said that he would  
eat me if I didn't

chorus:  
Shark, Shark, Shark, Irving the shark  
God I want to be like him  
Shark, Shark, Shark, Irving the shark  
They come back again and again

So later late that night  
After playing I was tired  
A pretty little lady  
looked and smiled  
I walked up to her  
She said she loved me sure  
So I knocked her down

And threw her in the water

She screamed with delight  
Said she loved a good fight  
She grabbed mr by the hair  
And pulled me under  
She stuffed coral in my mouth  
Started knocking me about  
Screaming blackbelt third degree  
that's my number

Chorus

They found me the next day  
By a mooring in the bay  
I was half dead  
But later I recovered  
I went looking for that shark  
Gonna kill him sell his psrts  
Then it dawned it was a dream  
That went asunder

If there's a moral to this song  
You gotta keep it moving on  
Just stay the way you are  
And have a beer  
If they think you gotta change  
Just look at them real strange  
And tell them  
They can stick it in their ear

Chorus:

Shark, Shark, Shark, Irving the shark  
I'm never gonna be like him  
Shark, Shark, Shark, Irving the shark  
The women he attracts like Jungle Jim

So I'll stay the way I am  
If you like me that's just fine  
If you don't life's a bitch  
But I don't mind  
So I'll keep on writing songs  
trying to make it right or wrong  
And someday you'll be moved  
Within my songs

Chorus:

Shark, Shark, Shark, Irving the shark  
I'm never gonna be like him  
Shark, Shark, Shark, Irving the shark  
The women he attracts

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