

## Robyn Hitchcock

### "Earthly Paradise"

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So long my earthly paradise  
So long to you  
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They say you've been poisoned  
They say you've closed down  
But I saw a light 'neath your door  
There's so many rumours on this side of town  
Who knows what that one is for

So long my earthly paradise  
Glass-topped hotel  
I dreamed you on rails of mercury  
Drove you to hell

There's pigs in the bedroom and pigs in the hall  
They're chewing away at the wax  
And a misshapen god in the deckchair outside  
Where Josephine used to relax

My earthly cloud-capped mountain home  
My angel of the sea  
There's nowhere else that I could roam  
That means that much to me

So long my earthly paradise  
Stranger's hand  
Tear the gold off your pinnacles  
Understand  
The bastards that destroy our lives  
Are sometimes just ourselves  
But mostly they're invisible  
I hope they fry in hell  
I hope you fry in hell

So long, my earthly paradise

