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(Capo 3rd fred)

C	G	C	G	D	C	G
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C	G	C	G
He lay his blanket underneath the freeway	C	G	C
as the evening sky grew dark	G	C	G
took a sniff of toncho from his coke can	D	C	
and headed through Balboa Park	G	C	G
where the men in Mercedes	C	G	C
come nightly to employ	G	C	G
in the cool San Diego evening	D	C	C G C G D C G
the services of the border boys			

C	G	C
He grew up near the zona norte	G	C
with the hustlers and smugglers he hung out with	G	C
he swallowed their balloons of cocaine	D	C
brought em cross the 12th street strip	G	C
sleeping in a shelter	C	G
if the night got too cold	G	C
runnin from the migra	D	C
of the border patrol	C	C G C G D C G

C	G	C	G
Past the Salvage yard			
cross the train tracks			

C G C
 and in through the storm drain
 G C G
 they stretched their blankets out neath the freeway
 D C
 and each one took a name
 C G
 there was x-man and cochese
 C G C
 little spider his sneakers covered in river mud
 C G
 they come north to California
 D C | C G | C G | D | C
 end up with the poison in their blood

Em7 G
 He did what he had to do for money
 D C
 sometimes he sent home what he could spare
 Em7 C
 the rest went to hi-top sneakers and toncho
 G D G
 and jeans like the gavatchos wear
 C G C G
 one night the border patrol swept 12th street
 C G C
 a big car come fast down the boulevard
 G C G
 spider stood caught in it s headlights
 D C
 got hit and went down hard
 C G C G
 as the car sped away spider held his stomach
 C G C
 limped to his blanket neath the underpass
 G C G
 lie there tasting his own blood on his tongue
 D
 closed his eyes and listened to the cars
 C G | C | G
 rushin by so fast

C G D Em7
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 -2--0--0--0--
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