

## Calistan

Frank Black

**Am** **F** **C**  
I took three days to drive down one street  
**Am** **F** **C**  
The radio on, tuned to the big fleet  
**Am** **F** **C**  
Invisible planes are cracking the concrete  
**G** **F** **A** **F**  
That s just what some people say hey hey

**Am** **F** **C**  
I put down my blanket on cigarette butt beach  
**Am** **F** **C**  
I saw the old man, he was doing okay  
**Am** **F** **C** **Am**  
He s making his last stand - on old bottles and cans  
**G** **F** **A** **F**  
Round there, Calistan way hey hey

**E** **F**  
Used to be sixteen lanes  
**C** **B**  
Used to be Neuvo Spain  
**Bb** **G**  
Used to be Juan Wayne  
**E** **F**  
Used to be Mexico  
**C** **B**  
Used to be Navajo  
**Bb** **G** **Am** **F** **C** (solo here)  
Used to be yippe-yay-I-don t know

**Am** **F** **C**  
**Am** **F** **C**  
**G** **F** **A** **F**

**Am** **F** **C**  
Went in from the weather when I got wheezy  
**Am** **F** **C**  
I play some pachinko I play pachisi  
**Am** **F** **C**  
And saint Anne is still making it breezy  
**G** **F** **A** **F**  
In the valley of tar that once was LA hey hey  
**Am** **F** **C**  
And my best friend he s the king of karaoke  
**Am** **F** **C**

He struck up a chord and took it away  
Am F C Am  
Out of the pan and into Japan  
G F A F  
Round there, Calistan way hey hey

(pause one bar)

E F  
Used to be sixteen lanes  
C B  
Used to be Juan Wayne  
Bb G  
Used to be Mexican  
E F  
Used to be Espano Nuevo  
C B  
Used to be Navajo  
Bb G Am F C (second solo - outro)  
Used to be yippe-yay-I-don t know

Am F C  
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G F A F