

## Calistan

Frank Black

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

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

**D**                      **Eb**  
Used to be sixteen lanes  
**Bb**                      **A**  
Used to be Neuvo Spain  
**G#**                      **F**  
Used to be Juan Wayne  
**D**                      **Eb**  
Used to be Mexico  
**Bb**                      **A**  
Used to be Navajo  
**G#**                      **F**                      **Gm**                      **Eb**                      **Bb** (solo here)  
Used to be yippe-yay-I-don t know

Gm Eb Bb  
Gm Eb Bb  
F Eb G Eb

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

He struck up a chord and took it away

Gm Eb Bb Gm

Out of the pan and into Japan

F Eb G Eb

Round there, Calistan way hey hey

(pause one bar)

D Eb

Used to be sixteen lanes

Bb A

Used to be Juan Wayne

G# F

Used to be Mexican

D Eb

Used to be Espano Nuevo

Bb A

Used to be Navajo

G# F Gm Eb Bb (second solo - outro)

Used to be yippe-yay-I-don t know

Gm Eb Bb

Gm Eb Bb

F Eb G Eb