

## Calistan

Frank Black

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

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

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

**G#m** **E** **B**  
**G#m** **E** **B**  
**F#** **E** **G#** **E**

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

He struck up a chord and took it away  
G#m E B G#m  
Out of the pan and into Japan  
F# E G# E  
Round there, Calistan way hey hey

(pause one bar)

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

G#m E B  
G#m E B  
F# E G# E