

Sweet Desert Childhood
The Flying Burrito Brothers

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thanks to Roy J for the words
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Flying Burrito Brothers Sweet Desert Childhood by Gene Parsons

G

It was off the desert road

C

G

Fourteen miles up in the canyon I was born

G

Where the rocks were piled up high

C

And when the sun went down

G

They looked like big old monsters

C

You could yell out your whole name

A7

C

And the echo would come back crystal clear

G

And the silence was so deafening

C

G

I could hear it like thunder in my ears

G

I still taste the sweet cool water

C

G

As it bubbled out to quench the burning sand

And the cottonwoods stood trembling

C

G

As the desert wind blew soft across the land

C

Somewhere far away a coyote

A7

C

Called out his mournful ghostly song

G

And I knew that very soon

C

G

Sweet desert childhood would be gone

C Bm

C

Can a man ever go back home again?

C

Am

D

C

G

Can a man ever live that way again?

G

The old windmill made a groan

C

G

As it turned around to face the cold of the night

G

The proof of all existence

C

G

Crackled warm in the flickering firelight

C

And the stars were so perfect

A7

C

That I wondered might this all just be a dream

G

C

G

Could this all-alone place really be as magic as it seems?

C

Am

C

Can a man ever go back home again?

C

Am

D

G

Can a man ever live that way again?

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