Oh Effendi

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In the middle of a caravan
On a four wheel drive oasis
There's a man with a thought in mind
To cash in on the desert faces
He's got a truckload of Yorkshire girls
For your harem going places
And the border bums never saw

The guns in the whiskey casesThere's a real, big demand

And it's written in the palm of his hand

He's gonna change the face of the desert

He's gonna sweep away the sandHang on sheik, I've got a yellow streak I ain't here, I'm a mirage

Get back Des, keep it under your fez

And don't give us away in the massageLook what I did for the pyramid

I put a pool in and made it pay

I built an elevator and a film theatre

And I shipped it to the U.S.A.'Cos there's a real big demand

And it's written in the palm of my hand

I'm gonna change the face of the desert

I'm gonna sweep away the sandHang on friends!

There's a lot more goodies in the pipeline

So this ain't the time to close the deal

Here's the deal

Ooh, now you've got a Howitzer all of your own Ooh, and a Panzer division to chauffeur you home

Gun running is fun

But hang on, friends, hang on friendsAllah be praised, there's a whole new craze We're gonna shoot up the foreign legion

And it's up with the sheik

And down with the frog

We're gonna liberate the region!Oh Effendi, we're gonna bury your head in the sand Oh Effendi, you better get off my doggone landHey, Prince of the moonbeams

Son of the Sun.

Light of a thousand stars

Your gorillas are urban

And there's bourbon on your turban

And the sun shines out of your assOh Effendi, I'm gonna grovel in your wake Oh Effendi, it's all been a big mistakeYou're gonna cut out my liver If I don't deliver Things are getting out of hand
I'm going to ride off into the sunset and
Make a deal with the promised landGoodbye friends
There's no more goodies in the pipeline

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