

# Ballad of Cable Hogue

## Calexico

With marianne dissard  
I live out yonder where the snakes and scorpions run  
Got myself a little goldmine to bank on  
But one day my heart sank when I saw madame in town  
I knew her love would be the death of mineL'amour passait, l'amour obsolte  
Pourquoi perdre sa vie chercher l'or d'un coeur?  
Je ne me noierai pas dans ce dsert mystique  
Je ferme mes comptes et je repars  
Love is pass and love is obsolete  
Some spend their whole lives searching for a heart of gold  
I'm tired of treading water in this desert mystique  
I'm cashing in my chips before I rideDo me a favor while I'm hanging here  
Take this gold and go and hide  
Ne gigote pas, chri, sur ta corde pendu  
(don't twist too hard darlin' on your hangin' rope)  
Don't worry I'll be free in no timeShe promised me she would be there when I'd return  
She didn't say she'd have a whole army there as well  
She whispered, "j'taime baby" as she fired that gun at me  
(it's getting late and I'm running out of time)  
I should've stayed way out yonder  
Better off with the scorpions and snakes  
Every act which has no heart will be found out in the end  
Guess I'm a little late this time  
Cause her love would be the death of mine

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