Desperadoes Under The Eaves

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[Originally by Warren Zevon]I was sitting in the Hollywood Hawaiian Hotel I was staring in my empty coffee cup I was thinking that the gypsy wasn't lyin' And all the salty margaritas in L.A. I'm gonna drink 'em upAnd if California slides into the ocean Like the mystics and statistics say it will I predict this motel will be standing until I pay my billDon't the sun look angry through the trees Don't the trees look like crucified thieves Don't you feel like Desperados under the eaves Heaven help the one who leavesStill waking up in the mornings with shaking hands And I'm trying to find a boy who understands me But except in dreams you're never really free Don't the sun look angry at meI was sitting in the Hollywood Hawaiian Hotel I was listening to the air conditioner hum It went mmmmm.Look away down Gower Avenue, look away... Look away down Gower Avenue, look away...

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