

Carmelita

[Linda Ronstadt](#)

I hear mariachi static on my radio
And the tubes they glow in the dark
And I'm there with you in Ensenada
And I'm here in Echo Park Carmelita, hold me tighter
I think I'm sinking down
And I'm all strung out on heroin
On the outskirts of town Well, I pawned my Smith and Wesson
And I went to meet my man
He hangs out down on Alvarado Street
At the Pioneer Chicken stand Carmelita, hold me tighter
I think I'm sinking down
And I'm all strung out on heroin
On the outskirts of town Well, I'm sittin' here playing solitaire
With my pearl handled deck
The county won't give me no more methadone
And they cut off your welfare check Carmelita, hold me tighter
I think I'm sinking down
And I'm all strung out on heroin
On the outskirts of town Carmelita, hold me tighter
I think I'm sinking down
And I'm all strung out on heroin
On the outskirts of town

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