

Been shanghaied down in Laredo  
The sunshine sticks to the dusty floor  
I'm listening for the pay phone  
A flask rolls in through a hole in the screen door

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Guess you found out that you can't hold your liquor  
Keep your eyes shut, it'll go down quicker  
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Nickels on a squirt gun  
The jailbirds sing at the crack of dawn  
We got records, they're locked in my head  
I gotta a feeling this deal has gone bad

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