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Indulging myself in the calm breeze
And my problems will float away
Beyond the palm trees

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I like to go to Palm Dale, sit by the fountain
I light up a fat one gazing at the snow capped mountains
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Baby please don't nag
Go and get me the Zig Zag
And my problems will blow away
Like a plastic bag

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I need to get a job and that's not funny
'Cause me be smoking too much ganja and me running out of money
I've got to lie to the man, tell him that I've never been arrested
I've got to go to the clinic baby, I've got to get drug tested

I got no food for my stomach Got no gas for my Coupe De Ville I've got to walk to the supermarket For some golden seal

'Cuz everyday I be smoking and a smoking and a smoking on And I be choking and a choking and a choking on And I be selling and a selling and inhaling My tumbleweed, yeah

I said the black man smoking
If he's a slow bro
I said the Mexican smoking
If he's a cholo
I said the Creole smoking
Down in Mississippi
I said the white man smoking
If he's a hippie

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