

Sharkey's Night

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Sun's going down. Like a big bald head.
Disappearing behind the boulevard. (Oooooee.) It's Sharkey's night.
Yeah. It's Sharkey's night tonight. And the manager says: Shark
ey?
He's not at his desk right now. (Oh yeah.) Could I take a message?

And Sharkey says: Hey, kemosabe! Long time no see.
He says: Hey sport. You connect the dots. You pick up the pieces.
He says: You know, I can see two tiny pictures of myself
And there's one in each of your eyes. And they're doing everything I do.
Every time I light a cigarette, they light up theirs.
I take a drink and I look in and they're drinking too.
It's driving me crazy. It's driving me nuts.

And Sharkey says: Deep in the heart of darkest America.
Home of the brave. He says: Listen to my heart beat.

Paging Mr. Sharkey. White courtesy telephone please.