

## El Dorado

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Find myself lookin' down on a canyon  
But the next one's the same as before  
The trail's so damn rocky and the Sun's so damn hot  
I don't know where I'm headed anymore  
And it's hard to remember the first time I drew my gun  
The faces return in the night  
The past is all echoes and shadows anymore  
I think I lost my taste for the fight

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Better the angels to claim you than the long ride alone  
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So luck to you, cowboy, I'm movin' on

Play your cards as they lay on the table  
Should've ended a long time ago  
The only place that ever really mattered to me  
Was the one place I just couldn't go  
And the stars, when they shine, how they light up the night  
Smell the rain comin' in on the wind  
Though my eyes are so heavy, I remember tonight  
When the world was just waitin' to begin

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But the easy will blind you, the road will unwind you  
Remind you how far you've gone  
He closed his eyes from the heavens  
His breathing slowed down to a crawl  
The clouds opened up like a dam broken down  
And I just sat there and let the rain fall

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