

# Big Black X

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Memories are gettin' late  
Not erased like tape  
Not replaced with fake  
Drivin' state to altered state  
Holdin' foldin ' maps  
On another pay phone break  
A big black X on a white marquee  
A naked Christmas tree on fire  
In a Cherokee alley  
Silent movie genuflecting dream  
Hangin' off bumpers and  
Scrapin' off tar and leather  
L.A. Riverbed drag strip on acid  
And somethin' about a basement

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Also the Future  
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Hollywood letters fallin' down  
Errol Flynn's abandoned mansion  
Scary Hillside guy  
Angel dust low-ridin' by  
We swam into the Pacific  
And Windward intersection  
Viet Nan vet I met and cannot forget  
Bikers on the 101 and  
77 Sunset Strip  
Old cars and new scars  
78's on cassette tape  
After hours blues escape. AM radio dedications  
Madison  
Lincoln, any old city  
A tiny little x on a white marquee

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