FAREWELL ANGELINA

Farewell Angelina - The bells of the crown Are being stolen by bandits I must follow the sound The triangle tingles - And the trumpets play slow Farewell Angelina The sky is on fire And I must go

There's no need for angerThere's no need for blameThere's nothing to prove Everything's still the sameJust a table standing emptyBy the edge of the seaFarewell AngelinaThe sky is tremblingAnd I must leave

The jacks and the queensHave forsaken the courtyardFifty-two gypsiesNow file past the guardsIn the space where the deuceAnd the ace once ran wildFarewell AngelinaThe sky is foldingI'll see you in a while

See the cross-eyed pirates sitting Perched in the sun Shooting tin cans With a sawed-off shotgun And the neighbors they clap And they cheer with each blast Farewell Angelina The sky's changing color & I must leave fast

King Kong, little elvesOn the rooftops they danceValentino-type tangosWhile the makeup man's handsShut the eyes of the deadNot to embarrass anyoneFarewell AngelinaThe sky is embarrassed

The machine guns are roaring The puppets heave rocksThe fiends nail time bombsTo the hands of the clocksCall me any name you likeI will never deny itFarewell AngelinaThe sky is eruptingI must go where it's quiet