

## Carmelita

## Cowboy Junkies

Down along the railroad track  
I ran into my old friend Jack  
He was dressed in his Sunday best  
but his face was mad and his eyes was a daze

He said `I lost Marina  
and the last place that I'd seen her  
she was making off  
with my best friend'

I took him to the water  
I spent fifty dollars  
on something that would take him to the moon

Well he must have gone to heaven  
cuz just before I left him  
I tried to wake him up  
but he would not move

So come on Carmelita,  
you drunk too much  
and I can see that  
soon you're gonna need a breath of air

We'll dance across the wheatfields  
There's a place I know just east of here  
It wouldn't take too long to (\_\_\_\_?)

We'll sleep out on the ground  
and in the morning when we wake up  
we'll leave town

And I picked my last tobacco leaf  
Soaking wet up to my knees  
out there before the sun has (arise?)

You can have a drink of water  
but don't you look at my daughter  
or I'll come down there and cut you with this knife

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but if you are a black man  
they'll put you on a plane  
back from where you're from

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