

# Salinas

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Where the women go forever  
And they never ever stop to ask why  
My mother was a saviour  
Of six foot of bad behaviour  
Long blonde curly hair down to her thigh  
Oh my mother  
Oh my friends  
Ask the angels  
Will I ever see heaven again?

Late into the evening  
They would take each other screaming  
Looking darkly to the back of her eyes  
A careless beast was bleating  
That the air behind was breathing  
That they mustn't ever look up to the sky  
There no answers  
There are found  
Ask the angels  
Am I heaven bound?

Mmmm put it down to me  
I, who speak awkwardly  
Any word if it is heard is not intended to be  
Not for him and not for her  
And not for them and not for me  
Oh and that gun will turn  
Before the sun starts to burn  
Understand

Mmmm when the clouds roll in  
We start to pay for our sins  
With a gun in my hand  
And my son at my shoulder  
Believe I will run  
Before that boy gets older  
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Punish them all for they speak too much  
Hate the world for what it did to us  
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