

## Dirty Chateau

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I had a maid she used to come in days  
Made the bed and mopped the floor  
She didn't like my rowdy ways  
And she ain't coming back no more

You waste all your precious time  
Italian movies and Portuguese wine  
Little round bottles all in a row  
You're an unclean man in a dirty chateau

Dirty chateau it's long and it's tall  
Stick around we'll have a ball  
You'll get stuck and before you know  
You'll be dancing around you're feeling all right

In my dirty chateau  
She started life in the lettuce fields  
Up in Salinas where the farm work is done  
You go streaking by in your automobiles

You don't even know where your lettuce comes from  
The short handled hoe it scarred my hands  
Tell me why do they love it so  
It broke mama down daddy too

Now I work for you in your dirty chateau  
My friends are coming and they'd like to hear  
A real sad Mexican song or two  
They been drinking and they don't care

Just what you been goin' through  
How bout Paloma Sin Nido  
Pa Que Me Sirve la Vida  
What about Pobre del Pobre

Also Lamento de un Prisionero  
She used to call me borracho y perdido  
Said I was loco y jodido  
Buena para nada

Nunca quiero ver tu cara  
But she's gone in the world somewhere  
Turlock somewhere, Stockton somewhere,  
Salinas somewhere, Los Angeles somewhere, I just don't know...