

## Palm Desert

Van Dyke Parks

By Palm Desert  
To market to buy  
Tenderfoot up to date  
Palms of the real estate

By Palm Desert  
Springs often run dry  
I came west unto Hollywood  
Never-never land

Juxtaposed to B B D and O  
Beyond San Fernando  
On hillside manors  
On the banks of toxicity  
Those below and those above the same

Dreams are still born  
In Hollywood I don't understand  
Just suppose the youngster knows  
He's had a good deal of fortune  
And up through the babble  
On the fair banks complicity  
Buy your leave or stay beyond the game

Palm Desert  
Not fade away  
Palm Desert  
I wish I could stay  
Palm Desert  
Sages abound

So head your head  
To the ground round

Meanwhile in the wild west  
Of Hollywood age is losing hold  
Inasmuch as you are touched  
To have withstood  
By the very old search  
For the truth within  
The bounds of toxicity  
Left unsung  
So I have strung the frame