

# Death Valley Prayer

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1. You're driv - ing through Mo - ja - ve, you pass through In - yo - kern

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Tro - na is the last town you'll see till you re - turn and you

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feel the heat ris - ing as you're drop - ping fur - ther down .. and if

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2. Now when L.A. slowly settles like a quicksand over me  
and the green and growing mountains feel like too much company  
then I head out to a desert that's deeper than the sea .. and if hell is death valley, let me go there.
3. There's no pine to shift the wind around, no oak to shade the sun  
and the dunes they have no memory of where they might have been  
and the sky hangs low with nothing sharp to snag it's belly on .. and if hell is death valley, let me go there.
4. Now some folks say I'm crazy when I tell them where I went  
but they haven't seen the moon rise from behind Zabriskie Point  
like a spirit bound for glory at the burning of a saint .. and if hell is death valley, let me go there.
5. Some times I think about those folks in the covered wagon days  
who crossed the Amargosa in search of paradise  
well they must have seen the devil in the marble canyon's blaze .. and if hell is death valley, let me go there.
6. Now some folks find no comfort in a place so stark and bare  
where the wind blows fierce and honest and it's hard to find a liar  
but you're closest to creation when you come up from the fire .. and if hell is death valley, let me go there.
7. You're driving through Mojave, you pass through Inyokern  
Trona is the last town you'll see till you return  
and you feel the heat rising as you're dropping further down .. and if hell is death valley, let me go there.