

**Dante's Eldorado**  
**Robert Edgar 2009**

**E9** **G9**  
As you skate by I can see everything  
**C** **B**  
You tried hiding with your brand new coat,  
**Dm** **C**  
Your pains, your chains, your removable veins  
**Bb** **A7**  
Protecting your heart like a moat,  
**Dm** **D7**  
Your awkward painted smiles that left 'em in the  
aisles  
**G** **A7**  
Watching slides of your summer, in your boat.  
**Bm** **CMAJ7**  
I saw you target the buoys with your skiers in tow,  
**G** **B7** **E9**  
From my view here with the sharks, down below.

**E9** **G9**  
The seaweed's not bad, maybe salty a tad,  
**C** **B**  
But there's plenty of fish here for Lent,  
**Dm** **C**  
Though the salmon have left for the river  
**Bb** **A7**  
And the promise of a Sacramento tent,  
**Dm** **D7**  
Well the sting rays that usually sleep in the sand  
**G** **A7**  
Are off playing cards and sucking the hand  
**Bm** **CMAJ7**  
Of the bottom-feeding dealer, who knows just where I  
go,  
**G** **B7** **E9**  
In this hole, with the sharks, down below.

(Slower)

**Bm** **G** **Bm** **G**  
**A#** **A# (slide)** **C (slide)** **A#** **A**

**E9** **G9**  
When the moon blocks the sun, and the clouds block  
the moon,  
**C** **B**  
Its phosphorous time in this dark lagoon,  
**Dm** **C**  
All the shades done with Dante come lookin' for me  
**Bb** **A7**  
While I shiver and hide, 'neath an anemone,  
**Dm** **D7**  
This is no place to hide, no place to rest,  
**G** **A7**  
No place to show off my Sunday best,  
**Bm** **CMAJ7**  
Just this sad Pilgrim town, with a stock for my bow,  
**G** **B7** **E9**  
This jail, with the sharks, down below.

**E9** **G9**  
The abandoned cars, at airports in Dubai,  
**C** **B**  
Made a reef for the morays to claim,  
**Dm** **C**  
And the Samsonite cabinets in the New Orleans  
trailers  
**Bb** **A7**  
Hold the cuffs for Delilah's night games.  
**Dm** **D7**  
And they rounded 'em up and threw 'em in the sea  
**G** **A7**  
They're like Mexican catacombs surrounding me  
**Bm** **CMAJ7**  
And they reflect your face wherever I go  
**G** **B7** **E9**  
As I swim with the sharks, down below.