

# Austin Lounge Lizards, Mourning Edition

(Hank Card/Conrad Deisler)

The dollar is falling on the Japanese market  
The Nikkei industrial average is shooting up like a rocket  
Nervous investors satisfying their craving for yen  
And no one is certain which state the economy's in  
And now I am waking; now I'm in the shower  
And here are the headlines at ten 'til the hour  
Gold prices are rising in Paris and London they say  
The precious metal is having a wonderful day  
And now it is eight; every day it seems later  
Can this be my fate? Will there be nothing greater?  
I go to the office and back on the freeway and then  
I wake up in the morning to the voice of Bob Edwards again