

Gin and Lizards

Scorched white Spanish beach
Diamond sprinkled sea
Tinkling ice cubes in my G and T
Eyes narrowed against the hot sun's glow
On the wall in shadow, an emerald green gecko

Stone baked patios, air-conned nights
Cool city fountains, mosquito bites
Smoky beach barbecue, large G and T
An emerald green gecko is winking at me

Children in bed, tousled and tanned
Tapas, paella, more G and T planned
The dusk softly settles, stars glitter the sky
As an emerald green gecko goes scuttling by

