

# South Of The Border

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**C G7 C**  
South of the border, down Mexico way.

**G7**  
That's where I fell in love when the stars above came out to play.

**C CM7 C7 F**  
And now as I wander, my thoughts ever stray,

**C G7 C**  
South of the border, down Mexico way.

**G7 C**  
She was a vision in old Spanish lace.

**G7**  
And for a tender while, I kissed the smile upon her face.

**C CM7 C7 F**  
For it was fiesta and we were so gay,

**C G7 C**  
South of the border, down Mexico way.

**G7 C**  
Then she smiled as she whispered manana,

**G7 C**  
Never dreaming that we were parting,

**C7 F**  
And I lied as I whispered manana,

**C G7 C**  
For our tomorrow never came.

**G7 C**  
South of the border, I rode back one day,

**G7**  
There in a veil of white, by candle light, she knelt to pray.

**C CM7 C7 F**  
The mission bells told me, that I musn't stay,

**C G7 C**  
South of the border, down Mexico way.