South of the Border

Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass

South of the border - down Mexico way

That's where I fell in love, where the stars above - came out to play

And now as I wander - my thoughts ever stray

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She was a picture - in old Spanish lace

Just for a tender while, I kissed a smile - upon her face

'Cause it was fiesta - and we were so gay

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Then she smiled as she whispered "ma $ilde{A}f$? $ilde{A}$, $ilde{A}\pm$ ana" Never dreaming that we were parting Then I lied as a whispered "ma $ilde{A}f$? $ilde{A}$, $ilde{A}\pm$ ana" 'Cause our tomorrow never came

South of the border - I jumped back one day

There in a veil of white, by the candle light - she knelt to pray

The mission bells told me (ding-dong) - that I musn't stay

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