

# Easy Money

## Reo Speedwagon

South of the border and busted  
Caught by a woman I trusted  
Now don't you call me a fool  
It could have happened to you  
It's just my luck, it had to happen to me  
Sweet Carmelita betrayed me  
She said, "Take me home, serenade me"  
I figured a song could do me no wrong  
I didn't know how wrong I could be  
Easy money  
For just one run to Peru  
It'll be so easy  
We'll have no trouble gettin' through  
Well, I almost made it  
Except for that one border guard  
He opened up my guitar, hello prison yard  
Goodbye easy money, easy money  
The Chiquita must have told 'em my story  
'Cause when my eyes finally focused next morning  
Carmelita had spoken 'bout guitars and some coke  
Then she laughed as they slapped me in chains  
I was thrown in cell with a killer  
A convict who coughed through the night  
While I laid awake with the chills and the shakes  
Hoping for a file in a cake  
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[Incomprehensible] my guitar  
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye easy money

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