

# South Of The Border

[Willie Nelson](#)

South of the border, down Mexico way  
That's where I fell in love when stars above came out to play  
Now as I wander my thoughts ever stray  
South of the border, down Mexico way  
She was a picture in old Spanish lace  
And for a tender while I kissed the smile upon her face  
For it was Fiesta, we were so gay  
South of the border, down Mexico way

And she smiled and she whispered, "Manana"  
Never dreaming that we were parting  
And I lied as I whispered, "Manana"  
For our tomorrow never came  
South of the border I rode back one day  
There in a veil of white by candlelight she knelt to pray  
And the mission bells told me that I mustn't stay  
South of the border, down Mexico way

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