

# El Salvador

## Peter, Paul & Mary

There's a sunny little country south of Mexico  
Where the winds are gentle and the waters flow  
But breezes aren't the only things that blow  
In El Salvador If you took the little lady for a moonlight drive  
Odds are still good you'd come back alive  
But everyone is innocent until they arrive  
In El Salvador If the rebels take a bus on the grand highway  
The government destroys a village miles away  
The man on the radio says  
"Now we'll play 'South of the Border'" And in the morning the natives say  
"We're happy you have lived another day  
Last night a thousand more passed away  
In El Salvador" There's a television crew here from ABC  
Filming Rio Lempe and the refugees  
Calling murdered children the 'Tragedy'  
Of El Salvador Before the government camera 20 feet away  
Another man is asking for continued aid  
Food and medicine and hand grenades  
For El Salvador There's a thump, a rumble, and the buildings sway  
A soldier fires the acid spray  
The public address system starts to play  
'South of the Border' You run for cover and hide your eyes  
You hear the screams from paradise  
They've fallen further than you realize  
In El Salvador Just like Poland is protected by her Russian friends  
The junta is assisted by Americans  
And if 60 million dollars seems too much to spend  
In El Salvador They say for half a billion they could do it right  
Bomb all day and burn all night  
Until there's not a living thing upright  
In El Salvador And they'll continue training troops in the USA  
And watch the nuns that got away  
And teach the military bands to play  
South of the Border Killed the people to set them free  
Who put this price on their liberty  
Don't you think it's time to leave  
El Salvador?

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