

# Across the Borderline

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There's a land, so I've been told  
Every street is paved with gold  
And it's just across the borderline  
And when it's time to take your turn  
Here's a lesson you must learn  
You could lose more than you ever hope to find  
And when you reach the broken promised land  
Every dream slips though your hand  
Then you'll know it's too late to change your mind  
'Cause you pay the price to come this far  
Just to wind up where you are  
And you're still just across the borderline  
Up and down The Rio Grande  
A thousand foot prints in the sand  
Reveal the secret no one can define  
The river flows on like a breath  
In between our life and death  
Tell me who the next to cross the borderline  
And when you reach the broken promised land  
Every dream slips through your hand  
Then you'll know it's too late to change your mind  
'Cause you pay the price to come this far  
Just to wind up where you are  
And you're still just across the borderline

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