

South of the Border

Written by Jimmy Kennedy and Michael Carr in 1939 for the film of the same name, starring country music star Gene Autry.

G D7 G D7 G (stop)
Ay ay ay ay, ay ay ay ay. Ay ay ay ay, ay ay ay ay.

nc G D7 G
South of the border, down Mexico way,

Gdim D7
That's where I fell in love, when stars above, came out to play,

G G7 C
And now as I wander, my thoughts ever stray,

G D7 G
South of the border, down Mexico way.

G D7 G
She was a picture, in old Spanish lace,

Gdim D7
Just for a tender while, I kissed the smile, upon her face,

G G7 C
For it was Fiesta, and we were so gay,

G D7 G
South of the border, down Mexico way.

G D7
Then she sighed as she whispered "manana,"

G
Never dreaming that we were parting,

E7 Am
And I lied as I whispered "manana,"

G D7 G (stop)
For our tomorrow never came.

nc G D7 G
South of the border, I rode back one day,

Gdim D7
There in a veil of white, by candlelight, she knelt to pray,

G G7 C
The mission bells told me, that I mustn't stay,

G D7 G
South of the border, down Mexico way.

G D7 G D7 G / / /
Ay ay ay ay, ay ay ay ay. Ay ay ay ay, ay ay ay ay. (cha cha cha)

nc = no chord

