

South of the Border

Key of Bb

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Music by Michael Carr

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[Bb]Ay ay ay [F7]ay
Ay ay ay [Bb]ay
Ay ay ay [F7]ay
Ay ay ay [Bb]ay[F7][Bb]

[Bb]South of the border
[F7]Down Mexico [Bb]way
That's where I fell in love
When [Dm7]stars a[Ddim]bove
Came [Cm7]out to play[F7]

And now as I [Bb]wander[Fm7]
My thoughts ever [Eb]stray[Edim]
South of the [Bb]border
[F7]Down Mexico [Bb]way

She was a [Bb]picture
[F7]In old Spanish [Bb]lace
Just for a tender while
I [Dm7]kissed the [Ddim]smile
U [Cm7]pon her face[F7]

For it was [Bb]Fiesta [Fm7]
And we were so [Eb]gay[Edim]
South of the [Bb]border[F7]
Down Mexico [Bb]way

Then she sighed as she whispered, "Man[F7]ana"
 Never dreaming that we were [Bb]parting
 And I lied as I [G7]whispered, "Man[Cm]ana"
 For our [Bb]tomorrow [F7]never [Bb]came

[Bb]South of the border[F7]
 I rode back one [Bb]day
 There in a veil of white
 By [Dm7]candle [Ddim]light she [Cm7]knelt to [F7]pray

The mission bells [Bb]told me[Fm7]
 That I mustn't [Eb]stay[Edim]
 South of the [Bb]border[F7]
 Down Mexico [Bb]way

[Bb]Ay ay ay [F7]ay
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 ay ay ay [Bb]ay[F7][Bb]

