

# Spanish is the Loving Tongue

Key of G

Poem by Charles Badger Clark

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Music by Billy Simon

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[G]Spanish [G7]is the [C]lovin' [C#dim]tongue  
[G]Soft as springtime, [A7]light as [D7]spray  
[G]There was a [G7]girl I [C]learned it [C#dim]from  
[G]Living down Son [D7]ora [G]way

Now [D7]I don't look much [G]like a lover  
Yet I say her love words [A7]o [D7]ver  
[G]Late at [G7]night when I'm [C]all a [C#dim]lone  
[G]"Mi amor, mi [D7]cora [G]zon"

[G]There were [G7]nights when [C]I would [C#dim]ride  
[G]She would listen [A7]for my [D7]spurs  
[G]Fling that [G7]big door [C]open [C#dim]wide  
[G]Raise those laughing [D7]eyes of [G]hers

And [D7]how those hours would [G]get to flyin'  
Pretty soon, I'd [A7]hear her [D7]cryin'  
[G]"Please don't [G7]leave me [C]all a [C#dim]lone  
[G]Mi amor, mi [D7]cora [G]zon"

Then [G]one [G7]time I [C]had to [C#dim]fly  
I [G]got into a foolish [A7]gamblin' [D7]fight  
I [G]had to [G7]say a [C]swift good [C#dim]bye  
[G]In that black un[D7]lucky [G]night

And [D7]traveling north, her [G]words kept ringing  
 And every word I could [A7]hear her [D7]singing  
 [G]"Please don't [G7]leave me [C]all a [C#dim]lone  
 [G]"Mi amor, mi [D7]cora [G]zon"

Well, [D7]I ain't never seen her [G]since that night  
 I can't cross the [A7]line [D7]now  
 [G]She was [G7]Mexican, and [C]I was [C#dim]white  
 [G]Like as not, it's [D7]better [G]so

And [D7]yet I've always [G]sort of missed her  
 Since that last wild [A7]night I[D7] kissed her  
 I [G]left her [G7]heart, but I [C]lost my [C#dim]own  
 [G]"Mi amor, mi [D7]cora [G]zon"

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