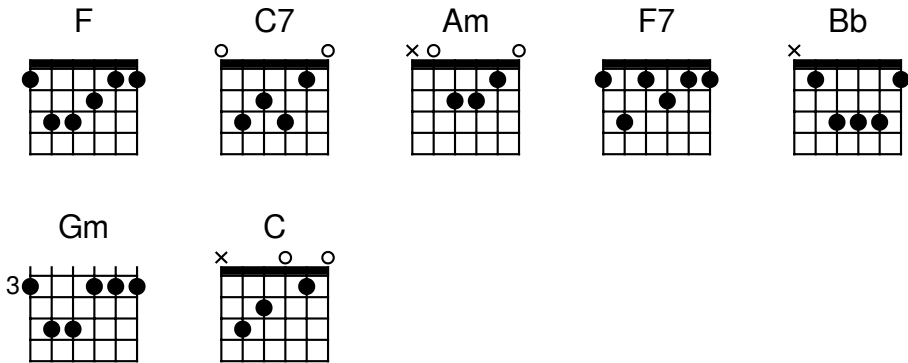


South of the Border

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[F] Ay ay ay [C7] ay/// ay ay ay [F] ay///
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Verse1

[F] South of the border [C7] down Mexico [F] way
 [F] That's where I fell in love
 When the [Am] stars above came [C7] out to play
 And now as I [F] wander [F7] my thoughts ever [Bb] stray
 South of the [F] border [C7] down Mexico [F] way

Instrumental Verse:

[F] South of the border [C7] down Mexico [F] way
 [F] That's where I fell in love
 When the [Am] stars above came [C7] out to play
 And now as I [F] wander [F7] my thoughts ever [Bb] stray
 South of the [F] border [C7] down Mexico [F] way

Verse 2

[F] She was a vision [C7] in old Spanish [F] lace
 And for a [F] tender while
 I [Am] kissed the smile u-[C7] -pon her face
 For it was Fi-[F] -esta [F7] and we were so [Bb] gay
 South of the [F] border [C7] down Mexico [F] way

Bridge:

Then she [F] smiled as she whispered mañ-[C7]-ana

Never dreaming that we were [F] parting
And I lied as I whispered mañ-[Gm]- ana/ /
For our [F] tomorrow [C] never [F] came

Instrumental Bridge:

Then she [F] smiled as she whispered mañ-[C7]-ana
Never dreaming that we were [F] parting
And I lied as I whispered mañ-[Gm]- ana/ /
For our [F] tomorrow [C] never [F] came

Verse 3

[F] South of the border I [C7] rode back one [F] day
[F] There in a veil of white
By [Am] candlelight she [C7] knelt to pray
The mission bells [F] told me that [F7] I mustn't [Bb] stay
South of the [F] border [C7] down Mexico [F] way

[F] Ay ay ay [C7] ay/ / / ay ay ay [F] ay / / /
[F] ay ay ay [C7] ay/ / / ay ay ay [F] ay / / /