

South of the Border

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C G7 C
Ay ay ay ay—ay ay ay ay
.... *tacit* C Dm G7 C
South of the border___ down Mexico way
 Cdim Dm G7
That's where they fell in love when stars above came out to play
 C C7 F
And now as they wander their thoughts ever stray
 C Dm G7 C
South of the border___ down Mexico way

... *tacit*... C Dm G7 C
She was a picture___ in old Spanish lace
 Cdim Dm G7
Just for a tender while, he kissed the smile upon her face
 C C7 F
For it was *fiesta* and they were so gay
 C Dm G7 C
South of the border___ down Mexico way

... *tacit*... C Dm
Then she sighed as she whispered *mañana*
 G7 C
Never dreaming that they were parting
 A7 Dm
And he lied as he whispered *mañana*
 C G7 C
For tomorrow never came

.... *tacit*.... C Dm G7 C
South of the border___ he rode back one day
 Cdim Dm G7
There in a veil of white by candlelight she knelt to pray
 C C7 F
The mission bells told him that he mustn't stay
 C Dm G7 C
South of the border___ down Mexico way
 G7 C G7 C(4) C(1)
Ay ay ay ay—ay ay ay ay—ay ay ay ay—ay ay ay ay

