

## Hank Snow "Old Mexico"

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I left out of Tucson with no destination in mind  
I was running from trouble and the jail term the judge  
had in mind  
And the border meant freedom a new life and romance  
And that's why I thought I should go  
To start my lifes over on the seashores of Old Mexico

My first night in Juarez I lost all the money I had  
One bad senorita made use of one innocent lad  
But I must keep on runnin' it's too late to turn back  
I'm wanted in Tucson I know  
And things will blow over on the seashores of Old  
Mexico

Two Mexican farmers enroutte to a town I can't say  
Let me ride on the back of a flatbed loaded with hay  
Down through Durango Colima Almeno then into  
Manzanillo  
Where I slept in the sunshine on the seashores of Old  
Mexico

[ vibes ]

After one long siesta I came wide awake in the night  
I was startled by someone who shadowed the pale  
moonlight

My new-found companion one young senorita who  
offered a broken hello  
To the gringo she found on the seashores of Old  
Mexico

She spoke of Sonora and swore that she'd never return  
For her Mexican husband she really had no great  
concern

But she loved the gringo my red hair and lingo  
And that's all that I needed to know  
And I found what I needed on the seashores of Old  
Mexico

Yeah I found what I needed on the seashores of Old  
Mexico

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