

Hank Snow

"Spanish Fireball"

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I met a girl in Laredo down in Mexico
While I was makin' the rounds
Down in a dim cafe she does the swing and sway
That's the talk of the town.
I never learned her name but she's called the Spanish
Fireball.

While she kept rhythm with her hips from her ruby lips
Came a love song so sweet
And as she rhumbaed by the fire in her eyes
Looked like flames in the night
T'was then I understood why she's called the Spanish
Fireball.

I finally asked her for a dance and I got the chance
Holding her closely to me
As we were cheek to cheek I grew too weak to speak
And it was plain to see
That I had fallen in love with this cute little Spanish
Fireball.

--- Instrumental ---

She wore a ruby bracelet and a blue white diamond
Upon her little brown hand
She made a perfect date and in her Cadillac eight
She made me understand
I played the part and gave my heart to the Spanish
Fireball.

We wandered out beneath the stars while the old
guitars
Strummed a Mexican tune
And as I stole a kiss I knew too well that this
Would all end too soon
'Cause I must go away and leave my Spanish Fireball.

As that old moon was sinking low I heard the whistle
blow
My train was pulling in sight
And so we kissed goodbye the tears were in her eyes
As I left in the night

But someday I'll return back and claim my Spanish
Fireball...

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