

## Irving Berlin

### "Sombrero Land 17 Nov 1911"

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By Goetz, Berlin, and Snyder".]

[1st verse:]

Starlight a-twinkling, mandolin tinkling sweet serenade  
'Mid convent bells, of love sweetly tells a Mexican maid  
Longing to go to, longing to know true love's parade  
As he sings to eyes that dim fairest golden skies

[chorus:]

Sombrero Land  
Fair tropic strand  
Beside the Rio Grande  
With love my heart command  
Eyes understand  
What hearts demand  
Come, we'll delight some, quite some  
Bright Sombrero Land

[2nd verse:]

Silently hiding, silently sliding down to his arms  
Two lips caress, with kisses impress her heart in their  
charms  
Thro' gardens groping, they go eloping, silently flee  
As once more to her, he tenderly hums his plea

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