

## **Michael Stanley** **"Spanish Nights"**

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From "MSB", 1982, EMI Records Group  
& "Live At Tangiers: The Acoustic Shows", 1998, Razor  
& Tie Entertainment Corp.

In the City of Angels tonight  
down off one of those freeways  
The breeze ain't movin' nothin',  
But the blue hotel light  
and the ladies on the corner  
swear they could make it right

And he sits with his head in his hands  
She sits listening to the radio  
And things--they ain't worked out  
exactly as planned  
But then, Southern California  
ain't no place to make a stand...  
(CHORUS:)

And she holds on--she holds on  
to St. Christopher

And she shines on--and he heads  
for the light

And they can't take away the memories  
of Spanish nights...  
She had been there forever  
and he had been 'somewhere along the way'  
They were passionate people  
these are desperate times  
Desperate measures call for  
passionate crimes

So they stole all the love they could handle  
living underneath the hotel law  
And you don't take prisoners  
when you live on the run  
And this town--it can finish  
anything you've begun...  
(CHORUS)  
BRIDGE:

When you run with the dreamers  
The going can get so rough  
And sooner or later you find out  
that dreams just ain't enough...

And they swore that each time was the last one  
You know, two hearts can only take so much...  
And you can't live in love songs  
but, oh, how they tried  
Alone in the darkness  
with the whispers and cries  
But then...

In the City of the Angels tonight...  
down off one of those freeways  
the breeze ain't movin' nothin'  
but the blue hotel light...

(CHORUS TWICE)

Listen to her heartbeat...

Listen to her heartbeat...

Listen to her heartbeat...

--words & music by Michael Stanley

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