

Perry Como

"South Of The Border"

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South of the border, down Mexico way,
That's where I fell in love when the stars above came
out to play,
And now as I wander, my thoughts ever stray,
South of the border, down Mexico way!

She was a picture in ol' Spanish lace,
Just for a tender while I kissed the smile upon her face,
For it was "Fiesta" and we were so gay,
South of the border, down Mexico way!

Then she sighed as she whispered "Mañ±ana"
Never dreamin' that we were partin',
And I lied as I whispered "Mañ±ana"
For our tomorrow never came!

South of the border, I rode back one day,
There in a veil of white by candle-light she knelt to
pray,
The mission bells told me that I mustn't stay,
South of the border, down Mexico way!
Ay! Ay! Ay! Ay! . . . Ay! Ay! Ay! Ay!

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and Michael Carr, published 1939

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