

# South Of The Border song lyrics

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## SOUTH OF THE BORDER (DOWN MEXICO WAY)

Shep Fields/Frank Sinatra

(Jimmy Kennedy/Michael Carr)

South of the border  
Down Mexico way  
That's where I fell in love when 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 old 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 and she whispered "Mañana"  
Never dreaming that we were parting  
And I lied as I whispered "Mañana"  
For our tomorrow never came

South of the border  
I rode back one day  
There in a veil of white by candlelight she knelt to pray  
The mission bells told me  
That I mustn't stay  
South of the border  
Down Mexico way

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