Frenesi
Words & Music by Ray Charles & S. K. Russell
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Em7          Cdim            Am7       D7
It was a fi - es - ta down in Mex - i - co,

Em7      Cdim               Am7      D7
And so I stopped a while to see the show;

G                Cdim      Am7    G         Am7
I knew that fre - ne - si meant Please love me,

G  Am7     Cdim Am7          G
And I could say fre - ne - si.


Em7          Cdim                  Am7       D7
A hand - some cab - el - ler - o caught my eye;

Em7          Cdim               Am7         D7
I stood en - chan - ted as he wan - dered by,

G            Cdim      Am7      G        Am7
And nev -er know - ing that it came from me,

G  Am7      Cdim    Am7        G     D   C
I gent - ly sighed fre - ne - si.


Bridge:

B              Am7                  B
He stopped and raised his eyes to mine,

C             D          Am7      B     D  C
His lips just plea - ded to be kissed;

B             Am7                  B
His eyes were soft as can - dle - shine,

C         Am7         D9   Am7   D7
So how was I to re - sist?


Em7           Cdim            Am7      D7
And now with - out a heart to call my own,

Em7         Cdim                  Am7       D7
A great - er hap - pi - ness I've nev - er known,

G              Cdim      Am7      G     Am7
Be - cause his kiss - es are for me a - lone -

G   Am7        Cdim  Am7        G
Who would - n't say fre - ne - si?
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