South of the Border

Frank Sinatra

South of the border, down Mexico way That's where I fell in love, when the stars above came out to p lay 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 a smile upon her face 'Cause it was fiesta and we were so gay South of the border, Mexico way

Then she sighed as she whispered, "manana" Never dreaming that we were parting And I lied as a whispered, "manana" 'Cause our tomorrow never came

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

The mission bells told me, ding, dong, that I must not stay Stay South of the border, down Mexico way