

# Spanish Is The Lovin' Tongue

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1. Spanish is the lovin' tongue  
Soft as springtime, light as spray  
There was a girl I learned it from  
Living down Sonora way  
Now I don't look much like a lover  
Yet I say her love words over  
Late at night when I'm all alone  
"Mi amor, mi corazon"

2. There were nights when I would ride  
She would listen for my spurs  
Fling that big door open wide  
Raise those laughing eyes of hers  
And how those hours would get to flyin'  
Pretty soon, I'd hear her cryin'  
"Please don't leave me all alone  
Mi amor, mi corazon"

3. Then one night I had to fly  
I got into a foolish gamblin' fight  
I had a swift goodbye  
In that black unlucky night  
And traveling north, her words kept ringing  
And every word I could hear her singing  
"Please don't leave me all alone  
Mi amor, mi corazon"

4. Well, I ain't never seen her since that night  
I can't cross the line now  
She was Mexican, and I was White  
Like as not, it's better so  
And yet I've always sort of missed her  
Since that last wild night I kissed her  
I left my heart, but I lost my own  
"Mi amor, mi corazon"