

# Across The Borderline

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There's a place that I've been told  
Every street is paved with gold  
And it's just across the borderline

When it's time to take your turn  
There's a lesson you must learn  
You can lose more than you ever hope to find

And when you reach the broken promised land  
Every dream slips through your hand  
Then you know that it's too late  
To change your mind  
'Cause you pay the price to come this far  
Just to wind up where you are  
And you're still just across the borderline

Up and down the Rio Grande  
A thousand footprints in the sand  
They reveal the secrets no one can define

The river flows on like a breath  
In between our life and death  
Tell me who's the next to cross the borderline

And when you reach the broken promised land  
Every dream slips through your hand  
And you'll lose more than you'll ever hope to find  
'Cause you pay the price to come this far  
Just to wind up where you are  
And you're still just across the borderline