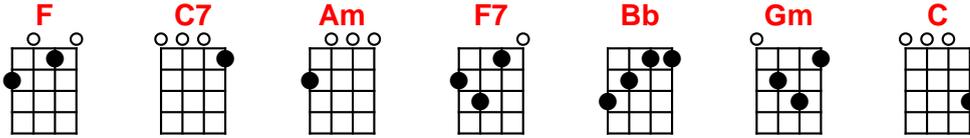


# South of the Border

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## Verse 1

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And now as I [F] wander [F7] my thoughts ever [Bb] stray  
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## Verse 2

[F] She was a vision [C7] in old Spanish [F] lace  
And for a [F] tender while  
I [Am] kissed the smile u-[C7] -pon her face  
For it was Fi-[F] -esta [F7] and we were so [Bb] gay  
South of the [F] border [C7] down Mexico [F] way

## Bridge:

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## Verse 3

[F] South of the border I [C7] rode back one [F] day  
[F] There in a veil of white  
By [Am] candlelight she [C7] knelt to pray  
The mission bells [F] told me that [F7] I mustn't [Bb] stay  
South of the [F] border [C7] down Mexico [F] way

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