

ACROSS THE BORDERLINE

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as performed by Willy DeVille

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D *A* *D*
There's a place so I've been told,
C *G* *D*
where every street is paved with gold.
Bm *A*
And it's just across the borderline.

D *A* *D*
And when it's time to take your turn
C *G*
there's a lesson that you must learn.
D *A* *D* *GD*
You could lose more than you ever thought you'd find.

G *A* *D* *A* *G* *D* *G*
And when you reach the broken promise land,
A *D*
and all your dreams slip through your hands
Bm *A*
and you know it's too late to change your mind.

G *A* *D*
Cause you've paid the price to come so far,
G *A* *Bm* *A* *G*
just to wind up where you are.
D *A* *D* *A*
And you're still just across the borderline.

Piano plays melody solo, over 2 verses

D *A* *D*
Now up and down the Rio Grande,
C *G* *D*
a thousand footprints in the sand,

Bm *A*
reveal a secret no one can define.

D *A* *D*
The river rolls on like a breath,
C *G*
in between our life and death.
D *A* *D* *GD*
Tell me who's the next to cross the borderline.

CHORUS

D *A*
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