

ACROSS THE BORDERLINE

Ry Cooder, John Hiatt, Jim Dickinson
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.

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.

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