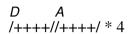
ACROSS THE BORDERLINE

Ry Cooder, John Hiatt, Jim Dickinson as performed by Willy DeVille



D A D
There's a place so I've been told,
C G B
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.

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 DThe river rolls on like a breath, C Gin between our life and death. D A D GTell 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.

