

Spanish is the Loving Tongue

(A Border Affair)

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Span - ish is the lov - ing tongue, Soft as mu - sic, light as spray

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'Twas a girl I learned it from Liv - ing down So - no - - ra way.

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I don't look much like a lov - er, Yet I say her love words o - ver

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Of - ten when I'm all a - lone Mi a - mor, mi co - ra - zon.

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Nights when she knew I'd ride
She would listen for my spurs
Fling the big door open wide
Raise them laughing eyes of hers
And my heart would nigh stop beating
When I heard he tender greeting
Whispered soft for me alone
"Mi amor, mi corazon"

Moonlight on the patio
Old senora nodding near
Me and Juana talking low
So the Madre could not hear
How the hours would go a flyin'
And too soon I'd hear her sighin'
In her little sorry tone--
"Adios, mi corazon"

But one time I had to fly
For a foolish gamblin' fight
And we said a swift goodbye
In that black unlucky night
When I'd loosed her arms from clingin'
With her words the hoofs kept ringin'
As I galloped north alone__
"Adios, me corazon"

Never seen her since that night
I can't cross the line, you know.
She was Mex and I was white;
Like as not it's better so
Yet I've always sort of missed her
Since that last wild night I kissed her
Left her heart and lost my own
"Adios, mi corizon"