

**South America**  
**Brian Wilson**

Brian Wilson - South America - Imagination Album

Capo on 2nd (to play along with the record)

**C F**

**C F C F**  
Oh oh wayo ohwayo Oh oh wayo ohwayo

**F G G**

**F C**  
Got a letter from a long lost cousin of mine  
**F C**  
Who owns a little piece of heaven in the Argentine  
**F C**  
It s a different planet, it s a different place  
**G G**  
He calls it out of this world without traveling to space

**F C**  
It s not just a lesson in geography  
**F C**  
No equation to unravel alge- brai - ically  
**F C**  
It s written in the wind and on the tropical sea  
**G G**  
From south of the equator it keeps callin to me

**C F**  
South America well you know I would  
**C F**  
South America if I only could  
**C F G**  
I wanna be, I wanna be where it s at  
**C F**  
South America I d go anywhere  
**C F**  
South America somebody take me there  
**C F G**  
I wanna be, I wanna be going back

**F C**  
You only get to heaven if you chase your dreams  
**F C**

Let the paparazzi flash, let the tabloid scream

**F**

**C**

I ve been around too long to care what anyone says

**G**

**G**

I m hungry and I m doing lunch with Cameron Diaz

**C**

**F**

South America she s got that tango look

**C**

**F**

South America she ll read you like a book

**C**

**F**

**G**

I wanna be, I wanna be going back

Bridge (lots of classic BB harmonies and layering here - this is basic!)

**F**

**C**

**F**

**C**

It rolls off my tongue like a magical phrase

(gimmie that, gimmie that south america - sung over)

**F**

**C**

**G**

A simple translation translates and conveys

**G**

**G**

**G**

Gimme that, gimme that, South American girl

**C**

**F**

**C**

**F**

Oh oh wayo ohwayo Oh oh wayo ohwayo

**C**

**F**

**G**

I wanna be, I wanna be where it s at

(Oh oh wayo ohwayo Oh oh wayo ohwayo sung over)

**C**

**F**

South America I m not on some trip

**C**

**F**

South America I just long for a ship

**C**

**F**

**G**

A sailing boat or anything that floats Going back

**C**

**F**

Ooo oo oo bop south american

**C**

**F**

Ooo oo oo bop south american

**C**

**F**

**G**

Ooo oo oo bop south american girl

**C**

**F**

South America well you know I would

**C**

**F**

South America if I only could

**C**

**F**

**G**

I wanna be, I wanna be going back

Can't help smiling when you sing this song!