

Evangelina
Hoyt Axton

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G **Em** **D** **G**
And I dream in the morning, that she brings me water;
G **A** **A7** **D** **D7**
And I dream in the evening, that she brings me wine.
G **C** **G**
Just a poor man's daughter, from Porta Penasco;
D **D7** **G**
Evangelina, Old Mexico.

G **Em** **D** **G**
There's a great hot desert, South of Mexicali;
G **A** **A7** **D** **D7**
If you don't have water, you'd better not go.
G **C** **G**
Tequilla won't get you, across that desert;
D **D7** **G**
to Evangelina, in Old Mexico.

(CHORUS)

F#m **F** **C** **G**
And the Fire I feel for the woman I love, Is driving me insane;
D **D7** **G**
knowing she's waiting, and I can't get there.
F#m **F** **C** **G**
God only knows that I rack my brain to try to find a way,
D **D7** **G**
to reach that woman, in old Mexico.

G **Em** **D** **G**
And I met a kind man, he guarded the Border;
G **A** **A7** **D** **D7**
He said you don't need papers, I'll let you go.
G **C** **G**
I can tell that you love her, by the look in your eyes now;
D **D7** **G**
She's the rose of the desert, in old Mexico.

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South of the Border, in old Mexico.
D **D7** **C** **G**
Evangelina, I miss you so. I miss you so.