

Rio

Michael Nesmith

The last word in laid-back understatement...

Intro

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**D**

Verse 1

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**D**

**Bb**

I m hearing the light from the window

**D**

**C**

I m seeing the sound of the sea

**D**

**B7**

My feet have come loose from their moorings

**G**

**A**

I m feeling quite wonderfully free

Chorus 1

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**G**

**Gm**

And I think I will travel to Rio

**D**

**A/C#**

**B7**

Using the music for flight

**G**

**Gm**

There s nothing I know of in Rio

**A**

**D**

But it s something to do with the night

**G**

**Gm**

It s only a whimsical notion

**D**

**A/C#**

**B7**

To fly down to Rio to-night

**G**

**Gm**

And I probably won t fly down to Rio

**A**

**D**

But then again I just might

Verse 2

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**D**

**Bb**

There s wings to the thought behind fancy

**D**

**C**

There s wings to the thought behind play

**D**

**B7**

And dancing to rhythms of laughter

**G**

**A**

Makes laughter the rhythm of rain

Chorus 2

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**G**

**Gm**

So I think I will travel to Rio

**D**

**A/C#**

**B7**

Using the music for flight

**G**

**Gm**

There s nothing I know of in Rio

**A**

**A/C#**

**D**

But it s something to do with the night

**G**

**Gm**

It s only a whimsical notion

**D**

**A/C#**

**B7**

To fly down to Rio to-night

**G**

**Gm**

And I probably won t fly down to Rio

**A**

**D**

But then again I just might

Inst

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**D** **Db** **D** **C**

**D** **B7** **G** **A**

**G** **Gm** **D** **A/C#** **B7**

**G** **Gm** **A** **D**

Verse 3

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**D**

**Bb**

I feel such a sense of well-being

**D**

**C**

The problems have come to be solved

**D**

**B7**

And what I thought was proper for battle

**G**

**A**

I see now is proper for love

Chorus 3

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**G** **Gm**  
 So I think I will travel to Rio  
**D** **A/C#** **B7**  
 Using the music for flight  
**G** **Gm**  
 There s nothing I know of in Rio  
**A** **A/C#** **D**  
 But it s something to do with the night  
**G** **Gm**  
 It s only a whimsical notion  
**D** **A/C#** **B7**  
 To fly down to Rio to-night  
**G** **Gm**  
 And I probably won t fly down to Rio  
**A** **D**  
 But then again I just might

Outro  
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**D**

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 I hope I ve done it justice!

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