

Rio
Michael Nesmith

The last word in laid-back understatement...

Intro

D

Verse 1

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

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

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

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

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

Verse 3

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

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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I hope I ve done it justice!

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