

Across The Borderline
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Intro: 1 2 1 2 3 4 C 2 3 4 G 2 3 4

C 2 3 4 C 2 3 4 1

C **G** **C**
There s a land so I ve been told

F
Every street is paved with gold

C **Am** **G**
And it s just a-cross the border line 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1

C **G** **C**
And when it s time to take your turn

F
There s one lesson that you must learn

C **G** **C**
You could lose more than you ll ever hope to find 2 3 4 1 2 3

F **Em** **C**
When you reach the broken promised land

F **C** **Am**
When every dream slips through your hands

C **Am** **G**
Then you ll know it s too late to change your mind 2 3 4 1 2 3

F **Em** **C**
Cause you ve paid the price to come this far

F **C**
Just to wind up where you are

Am **G** **C**
And you re still just a-cross the border line 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

C **G** **C**
Up and down the Rio Grande

F
A thousand footprints in the sand

C **Am** **G**
Reveal a secret no one can de-fine 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1

C **G** **C**
The river flows on like a breath

F
In between our life and death

C **G** **C**
Tell me who s the next to cross the borderline 2 3 4 1 2 3

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