

Across The Borderline
Willy DeVille

This is a Ry Cooder song but this is how Willy does it (DeVille that is, not Nelson)

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Intro: **E B7 E E**

E B7 E D A
There s a place so I ve been told, where every street is paved with gold

E B7
And it s just across the border line

E B7 E D A
And when it s time to take your turn there s a lesson that you must learn

E B7 E
You could lose more than you ever thought you d find

A E
And when you reach the broken promised land

A E
And all your dream slips through your hands

E B7
And you know it s too late to change your mind

A E A E
Because you ve paid the price to come so far just to wind up where you are

E B7 E
And you re still just across the border line

Instrumental as per first verse

A E
And when you reach the broken promised land

A E
And all your dream slips through your hands

E B7
And you know it s too late to change your mind

A E A E
Because you ve paid the price to come so far just to wind up where you are

E B7 E
And you re still just across the border line

E B7 E D A
Up and down the Rio Grande a thousand footprints in the sand

E B7
Reveal a secret no one can define

E B7 E D A
The river flows on like a breath in between are life and death

E B7 E

Tell me who s the next to cross the borderline

A

E

And when you reach the broken promised land

A

E

And all your dream slips through your hands

E

B7

Then you ll know it s too late to change your mind

A

E

A

E

Because you ve paid the price to come so far just to wind up where you are

E

B7

E

And you re still just across the border line

E

B7

E

And you re still just across the border line

E

B7

E

Tell me who s next to cross the border line