



Across the Borderline

82bpm

Drop D

Ry Cooder https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhmeMkwwZfo&list=RDjhm_eMkwwZfo&start_radio=1

Intro

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---5-7---8-5/	7---5---	---5-7---8-5/	7---5/7---	---2-3---5-	3---3---	-----	---	
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Verse

---2-5-5-2-	5---2---	G-----	-----	D-----0h2-	-----D---	-----	-----
3-3-3-3-3-	5-8---3---	0-3---3---3-	5-7-7---5-	3---3---	3---5-7-3-	5-----8-7-	5-----8---7-
2-----	6-6---2---	0-4---4---4-	6-7-7---6-	2---2---	4---6-7-2-	6---1-----	6---1-----
-----	7-7---0-	7---7---7-	7-0-----	4---7-7-4-	7---6/7-9-7-	7---6/7-9---7-	
-----	0---D-0-	-----	0---0-	-----	2---	0---	0---
0-----	A-A7-0-	5-----	A-D-0-A-	0---	Bm-A-0-	A-----G-D-	A-----

1. There's a place where I've been told every street is paved with gold And it's just a cross the border- line
2. Up and down the Rio Grande A thousand footprints in the sand Re-veal a secret no one can de- fine

---2-5-5-2-	A---A7-D---A-	2-2-0-2---	G---Em-0---	D---2---0-	-----	D-----	-----2-5-
3-3-3-3-3-	5---8-7---5-	3-3-3-3-3-	-----0---0-0-	3---3---3---	7-5---0-0-	-----7\5-3\2-	3---3-3-3-
2-----	6---7-7---6-	2-----2---	0-0---0---0-	2---2---2---	6-6---4-6-	7-----	-----2-2-2-
4-----	7---9-7---7-	4-----0---	0-0---2---	-----0-	7---5-7-	7-----7\5-4\2-	4---4---4-
D-----	0---0-	D-----	-----	-----	0---0-	-----0-	-----
0-----	0---0-	0---0-	5---2---	0---	A---G-A-	0---0-	0---0-

1. And when it's time to take your turn here's a lesson that you must learn You could lose more than you'll ever hope to find When you
2. The river flows on like a breath in between our life and death Tell me who's the next to cross the borderline 2. To Solo

Chorus

10---10-9---	D-----A-	G-----	D-----	D-----	2---0-2---	A-----G---	A---D-5-
8---9-10-12-	10-----7-5-	3-3-3-3-	7-7-7-7-7-7-	3---3-5-5/7-3-	3---3-3-3-	5-----8-8-	5---7-7-
7---9-9-	11-11-7---7-6-	4-4-4-6-4-	-----	4-----4-	6-----7-7-	6---7-7-	
9---11---	12-7---7-	5---7-5-	7-7-7-7-7-7-	4---4-5-5/7-4-	4-----4-	7---6/7-9-	7---7-0-
-----0-	-----0-0-	-----0-0-	-----0-	2---	0---0-	0---0-	
-----	0---0-	5---0-	0---	0---	Bm-----	-----0-	

reach the bro-ken promised land and every dream slips through your hands Then you'll know that it's too late to change your mind Cause you've

10---10-9---	D-----	G---A-Go7-	-----3-	2-----	A-----	D---2/3---
8---8-10-12-	10-----	3-3-3-5-8-	7---3---3-	3---7-	5---7-5-	3-----5-2-
7---9-9-	11-11-7---7h9-	4-4-4-6-6-	7-7-4-4-	2---7-	6---6-6-	-----3/4---
9---11---	12-7---	5---7-8-	7---4-5-	-----7-	7---7-7-7-	4-----5-2-
-----0-	-----0-7-	D---2---	D-----	0---0-	-----	
G---A---	0---0-	5---0-	Bm-G-	0---	0---	0---

paid the price to come so far just to wind up where you are And you're still just a- cross the border-line



| -D----- |
-3-----
-4-----0h2p0-----
-----0h2-----2p0-----
-0-----4-----

Verse 2

-D-2-5-5-2-	-----D-----	-G-----	-A-G--D-----	-D-----2-	-----	-----	-----5-5-3-3-
-3-3-3-3-3-	-8-5--7-----	-0-3--3--3-	-2-0-----5-	-3-----3-3-3-	-3-----3-7-	-5-----8-7-	-5-----
-2-----	-7-6--7-----0-	-0-4--4--4-	-2-2--2-----6-	-2-----2-2--	-4-----4-7-	-6--1-----	-6--6-6-4-4-
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-----	-0-----	-----	-0-----0-0-	-----	-2--2--0-	-0-----	-0-----
-0-----	-G-A--0-----	-5-----	-----0--A-	-0-----	-Bm-----D-	-A-----G-D-	-A-----

2. Up and down the Rio Grande A thousand footprints in the sand Re-veal a secret no one can de- -fine

-2-2-5-5-2-	-5-3-2--A-	---2-0-2-----	-G-----Em-----	-D-----2--	-----2/3--	-D-----	-D-----
-3-3-3-3-3-	-5-3-3--5-	-3-3-3-3-3-	-----0--3-0-	-----3--	-5-----2-	-3--7-5-	-3-----
-2-----	-6-4-2--6-	-2-----2--	-0-0--0--0-0-	-2-----	-6--2/4--	-----	-----
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-D-----	-0--D-0-0-	-D-----	-----	-----	-0--	-----0-0-	-----0-
-0-----	-A-G-0--	-0-----	-5--2--	-0--	-A-----	-0--	-0--

2. The river flows on like a breath in between our life and death Tell me who's the next to cross the borderline 2. To Solo

Inst over Verse - Cooder Solo (Slide)

-D-----	-----D-----	-----	-----D--	-----	-----	-----
-----	-5--7-7--	-----7-	-----5-7--	-/12--10-	-----	-----
-7--	-----	-----7--7-	-6\4--4-2--	--7-----	-----9/11-	-9--7-4-7-
-----0-0-	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
-----0-----	-0-----0-	-----	-0-----	-----	-----	-0-----
-0-----	-A-----0-----	-0--	-A-----0--	-----	-Bm-----	-A-----

-----	-D-----	-----9/10--	---9h10-9/10-9--	--7--9--10-	-----	
-----10-10-10-10-	-7-----	-10-10-	-----10/	-----	-10-----10-10-	
-6--	-----	-----	-----	-----0-----	---11--	-----
-----	-----0--	-----D-----	-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	
-0--0-----	-----0-----	-0-----	-----	-----	-----0-----	
-A-----	-0--	-A-----0-----	-----	-5-----	-0-----	

| ----- | -D- |
| -----10----- | --- |
-9--9/11-9-	-7-
-0-----0--	---
-A-----	-0-



Verse 3

En la triste oscuridad (In the sad darkness)
Hoy tenemos que cruzar (Today we have to cross)
Este río que nos llama mas alla (This river that calls us beyond)

[Willie and others play a short V3, below]

D **A** **D**
But hope remains when pride is gone

D **G** **Em**

And it keeps you moving on

D **A** **D**

Calling you a-cross the border-line

Chorus + Tag

G

Now you're

D **A** **D**

still just across the border line.

Outro = Intro

Outro Harmony:

-7-9-10-5-	---	-----
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-7-9-11-7-	-8-	-----
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-----0-	---	-----0-

Chromatic Keys Riff over Outro

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| -----10-----12-----10-----12-----10- |
-9-11-----9-11-----9-11-----9-11-----9-11-----

Willie Nelson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntiskK8va1M&list=RDntiskK8va1M&start_radio=1

Anderson and Davis: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji2RIXWywrY&list=RDjhmeMkwwZfo&index=2>

Drum loop: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZ2SN9ggXDo&list=RDlZ2SN9ggXDo&start_radio=1

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