

# Carmelita

Well, I met her in a roadhouse down in Texas  
Well, on Highway 10 just east of San Antone  
Well, I was movin' freight from Beaumont to Del Rio  
She was lookin' for a ride to get back home.

She asked me if I've ever been to Brownsville  
Down there where the ocean breezes blow  
Well her daddy owned a little house on down there  
Where the Rio Grande meets the Gulf of Mexico

## Chorus:

**Last night I fell in love with Carmelita  
With her dark eyes, her lingo and her glow  
In her eyes I saw my first tequila sunrise  
Where the Rio Grande meets the Gulf of Mexico**

## 8 BAR SOLO

I've never met a girl like Carmelita  
And I've been to Boston, down to Santa Fe  
And just before we reached her home in Brownsville  
She told me that she'd like for me to stay

So I guess I will forever be in Brownsville  
Well, I'm livin' good – takin' life real slow  
I'm wrapped up in the arms of Carmelita  
Where the Rio Grande meets the Gulf of Mexico

## Chorus x2

**In her eyes I saw my first tequila sunrise  
Where the Rio Grande meets the Gulf of Mexico**