

## Clear Isabel

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Isabel and her brown skin shined like a sapphire in the summer sun  
The pride and joy of a Mexican lawman who lived by the gun  
He got cross ways with the cartel they shot down his only son Jose  
So in fear of his daughter's life he packed their bags and late one night she heard him say

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They say freedom is much sweeter than sweet blood red sangria wine  
South Texas looks like heaven when you're down here in this living hell  
So come on let's cross that Rio, the coast is clear Isabel  
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They came across our homestead tired and hungry, cold and moving slow  
We had fence to build a warm place to stay and they had nowhere to go  
So I worked cattle with her father we were stretching wire and driving post all day  
While Isabel worked with my mother and late at night I held her tight and she'd take my breath away

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The sheriff came across her father they treated him like an outlaw on the run  
And Isabel now wears my diamond and that little boy she holds is my son  
We got a green card for her father Mariano but it came two years too late  
We got word that he'd been gunned down in a border town shot in the back the last thing they heard him say

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