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## Down in Mexico by *The Coasters*

Down in Mexicali  
There's a crazy little ..... that I know  
Where the drinks are hotter than the chili .....  
And the boss is a cat ..... Joe

He wears a red bandanna, plays a cool .....  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico  
He wears a purple sash and a black .....  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico

Well, the ..... time that I saw him  
He was sitting on a piano .....  
I said "Tell me, man, when does the ..... begin?"  
He just ..... his eye and said, "Man, be cool"

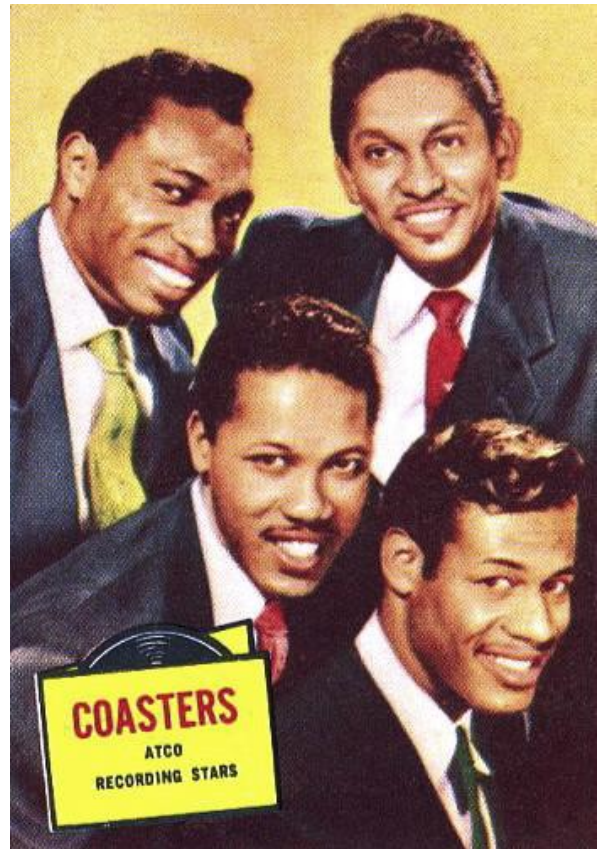
He wears a red bandanna, plays a cool .....  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico  
He wears a purple sash and a black .....  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico

In Mexico  
All of a ..... in walks a chick  
In Mexico  
Joe starts playing on a Latin kick  
In Mexico  
Around her ..... she wore three fishnets  
In Mexico  
She started dancing with the castanets  
In Mexico  
I didn't know just what to .....  
In Mexico  
She ..... her arms around my neck  
In Mexico  
We started dancing all around the .....  
In Mexico  
And then she did a dance I never ..... before

So if you're south of the .....  
I mean down in the Mexico  
And you wanna get straight, man, don't  
.....  
Just look up a cat ..... Joe

He wears a red bandanna, plays a cool .....  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico  
He wears a purple sash and a black .....  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico

Hey, cómo est usted señorita  
Come with me to Mexico City  
You can get your ..... in Mexico  
Hahaha, crazy. Come with me, baby. Come with me  
Ah we can watch the ..... fights together  
Come with me, señorita.



# Teacher's Copy-level C1-C2

Down in Mexicali

There's a crazy little place that I know  
Where the drinks are hotter than the chili sauce  
And the boss is a cat named Joe

He wears a red bandanna, plays a cool piano  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico  
He wears a purple sash and a black mustache  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico

Well, the first time that I saw him  
He was sitting on a piano stool  
I said "Tell me, man, when does the fun begin?"  
He just winked his eye and said, "Man, be cool"

He wears a red bandanna, plays a cool piano  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico  
He wears a purple sash and a black mustache  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico

In Mexico  
All of a sudden in walks a chick  
In Mexico  
Joe starts playing on a Latin kick  
In Mexico  
Around her waist she wore three fishnets  
In Mexico  
She started dancing with the castanets  
In Mexico  
I didn't know just what to expect  
In Mexico  
She threw her arms around my neck  
In Mexico  
We started dancing all around the floor  
In Mexico  
And then she did a dance I never saw before

So if you're south of the border  
I mean down in the Mexico  
And you wanna get straight, man, don't hesitate  
Just look up a cat named Joe

He wears a red bandanna, plays a cool piano  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico  
He wears a purple sash and a black mustache  
In a honky-tonk, down in Mexico

Hey, como est usted senorita  
Come with me to Mexico City  
You can get your kicks in Mexico  
Hahaha, crazy. Come with me, baby. Come with me

Ah we can watch the bull fights together  
Come with me, senorita. yeah... yeah...



**The Coasters** are an American [rhythm and blues/rock and roll](#) vocal group who had a string of hits in the late 1950s. With hits including "[Searchin'](#)", "[Young Blood](#)", "[Charlie Brown](#)", "[Poison Ivy](#)", and "[Yakety Yak](#)", their most memorable songs were written by the songwriting and producing team of [Leiber and Stoller](#). (source [Wikipedia](#))

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"**Down in Mexico**" is the debut single by the Coasters, released in 1956. The song was written by [Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller](#) and appears on the 1957 album, *The Coasters*. It reached No. 8 on the R&B chart in 1956.

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