

## BORDER TOWN

(Chuck Girard)

**Dm**  
He was born in the south  
**C**  
The gospel in his mouth  
**Bb** **Dm** **(A7)**  
With an outward kind of holiness around him  
**Dm**  
But it could never take root  
**C**  
'Cause it didn't really suit him  
**Bb** **Dm**  
And what should have been his freedom only bound him  
**Dm**  
Time and time again  
**Bb7**  
He felt the pleasure of his sin  
**Gm** **A7**  
But though he knew it would not last beyond its season  
**Dm**  
It seduced him anyway  
**Bb**  
And he made his choice one day  
**Gm** **A7**  
And rejected everything he once believed in

**Dm**  
He's livin' in a border town  
**Bb**  
He's livin' in a border town  
**Gm**  
His left foot in the dark  
**A7**  
His right foot in the light  
**Bb7**  
One person in the day  
**A7**  
And another in the night  
**Dm**  
He's livin' in a border town

(INSTR CHORDS: Dm...Dm/C...Dm/Bb...Dm  
Dm...Bb...Gm...A7)

**Dm**  
Though he'd made the choice  
**C**  
His friends would never, ever know  
**Bb** **Dm** **(A7)**  
He was too weak to let his secret self be known to them  
**Dm**  
But the man they saw outside  
**C**  
Was just an act so he could hide

**Bb** **Dm**  
The inward man that he did not want exposed to them

**Dm**  
It is better to be hot

**Bb**  
It is better to be cold

**Gm** **A7** **Dm**  
Than in the middle of a highway goin' nowhere

**Dm**  
Darkness to the left of you

**Bb**  
A magnet in the night

**Gm** **A7** **Dm**  
But a decision must be made to not go in there

**Dm**  
Get out of that border town

**Bb**  
Get out of that border town

**Gm**  
Your left foot in the dark

**A7**  
Your right foot in the light

**Bb**  
One person in the day

**A7**  
And another in the night

**Dm** **Bb**  
Get out of that border town...Get out of that border town...

(Fade **Dm**...**Bb**)