

SOUTH AMERICAN WAY

Al Dubin & Jimmy McHugh – 1939

verse

A C#m A C#m
Why don't you play the South A - merican Way?
Bm7 E9 C#m A Gm6 Edim E7 A
You can for - get all your cares in love af - fairs in Buenos Aires
A C#m A C#m
Why don't you do the way they do in Peru?
C#m G#7 C#m
Have a good time while you may
Am B7 A Dm6 B7 Bm7 E7 A7
Make love at night and dream all day

chorus

F#m Dmaj7 D6 A7 Dmaj7 D6 D A7
Hi yi, Hi yi, have you ever danced in the tropic?
A7 Em6 Gmaj7 A7 D6
In that hazy lazy like, kind of crazy like South A - mer - i-can way
F#m Dmaj7 D6 A7 Dmaj7 D6 D A7
Hi yi, Hi yi, have you ever kissed in the moonlight?
A7 D Em6 Gmaj7 A7 D6
In the grand and glorious, gay notorious South A - mer - i-can way
D7 Gm D7
The Latin scheme of love is like a dream of love
Gm D7
A Latin stream of love is in their veins
Gm D7
They'll buy a jewel for you or fight a duel for you
Gm A Adim A7
Or drive a mule for you across the plains
F#m Dmaj7 D6 A7 Dmaj7 D6 D A7
Hi yi, Hi yi, there is melody in their music
A7 D
While the gauchos sing it come on and swing it
Bm Em6 Gmaj7 A7 D6
The South A - mer - i-can way

Arrangement by Lynne Talley