

Wheels of Laredo (Tanya Tucker)

[Intro]

F C G G

[Verse 1]

G

On a winter night in Webb County, Texas

Bm

On the north bank of the mighty Rio Grande

C

I was watching the jungle fires a-burnin'

G

D

Across the border of a not-so-distant land

G

And the echoes of the church bells that were swingin' <sup>G sus 4</sup>

Bm

Could be heard from Guadalupe Market Square

C

There was a girl down there in the south side of the river

G

D

She had feathers tied into her long black hair

[Chorus]

C

And if I was I was White-Crowned Sparrow <sup>C sus 4</sup>

G

D

Well, I would float upon the southern skies of blue

G

~~G~~

Em

C

But I'm stuck inside the wheels of Laredo

D

G

G

Wishing I was rolling back to you

[Verse 2]

G

G sus 4

I put on my favorite jacket for Jamboozie

Bm

I painted up my eyes and wore my beads

C

C sus 4

There was a band playing "To God Be the Glory"

G

D

There were people dancing all around the street

G  
There were barrels on the sidewalk that were burning  
Bm  
And a fortune-teller readin' people's hands  
C Csus4  
And I swear I heard those church bells ringing  
G D  
'Cross the border of a not-so-distant land

[Chorus]

C Csus4  
Singin', "If I was I was White-Crowned Sparrow  
G D  
Well, I would float upon the southern skies of blue  
G ~~G#~~ Em C  
But I'm stuck inside the wheels of Laredo  
D G  
Wishing I was rolling back to you"

C Csus4  
And if I was I was White-Crowned Sparrow  
G D  
Well, I would float upon the southern skies of blue  
G ~~G#~~ Em C  
But I'm stuck inside the wheels of Laredo  
D G  
Wishing I was rolling back to you

[Outro]

G ~~G#~~ Em C  
I'm stuck inside the wheels of Laredo

D F C G\*  
Wishing I was rolling back to you - oo - oo