It Happened In Monterey

Bing Crosby

In my imagination, I'm finding consolation Somewhere along the Rio Grande Sadly I'm reminiscing, madly again I'm kissing Someone along the Rio Grande

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Making believe I'm merry In ev'ry glass of sherry I see the sparkle of her eye And when I hear the cello Tender and sweet and mellow I hear the music of her sigh

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