

# What Of Alicia

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Well he just turned 17  
When he left old Abilene  
With his bags and permission  
From the kin  
Yeah but things just weren't the same  
After his Momma signed her name  
And let the navy take him inahhh but  
What of Alicia  
Espanola  
13 years old  
Child of Mexico  
An he just turned 19 years  
When he learned to face his fears  
Of growing up and acting  
Like a man  
He just cocked his sailor cap  
Stuck his hands down in his lap  
Leaned back and stroked them girls in Japan

ahhh but  
What of Alicia  
Espanola  
15 years old  
Child of Mexico  
An he just turned 23  
When he finally took his final leave  
Anchored in the port of  
San Diego  
Yeah he met this border girl  
An he fancied her bodyæ- curl  
So he married herå½hen carried her to Colorado