

# Steve Earle & The Dukes, Mercenary Song

Me and Bill there we both come from Georgia  
Met Hank out in New Mexico  
We're bound for Durango to join Pancho Villa  
We hear that he's payin' in gold  
I guess a man's got to do what he's best at  
Ain't found nothin' better so far  
Been called mercenaries and men with no country  
Just soldiers in search of a war

## CHORUS

And we're bound for the border  
We're soldiers of fortune  
And we'll fight for no country but we'll die for good pay  
Under the flag of of the greenback dollar  
Or the peso down Mexico way

When this war is over might go back to Georgia  
And settle down quiet some where  
I'll most likely pack up and head south for Chile  
Heard tell there's some trouble down there