

## “Corrido de Rio Arriba” (excerpt)

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Un grupo de nuestra raza  
Muy descontentos bajaron  
Y en oficiales de estado  
Su venganza ellos tomaron.

Su jefe les suplicaba,  
"No debería haber violencia."  
Pero no los controlaba  
Pues perdieron la paciencia.

Un diputado en el suelo  
Se queja con agonía  
Con una bala en el pecho  
Allá por Tierra Amarilla

A group of our people  
Made their way in great discontent  
And upon state officials  
Took their vengeance.

Their leader begged them,  
"Violence mustn't ensue."  
But he couldn't control them  
Because they had lost their patience.

A deputy on the ground  
Groans in agony  
A bullet lodged in his chest  
Over there in Tierra Amarilla.