

This is America
Where us Mexicans, can be stuck in cages
They say we are all drug lords,
But we just came for a better life
We want what is best for our future generations.

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They try to find opportunities
They take anything we can get
It doesn't matter how much work for how little a get paid
And then...they just take it away.

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They want to send us back
They don't understand how little opportunities there are
They don't know or care what is left back in Mexico
They crossed the border risking their lives
Our parents left their parents and haven't seen them since just for a better life for us.

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They call us beaners
They make fun of the way we talk English
They mistreat us for the different ways we work
But...they don't know what we are going through.
Money problems, family problems, missing our family in Mexico.

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Here Americans have never experienced what Mexicans have gone through.
They don't know what it's like to face poverty,
wanting and not being able to get it.
They don't know what it's like to share every little piece with your whole family.

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Mexicans are scared to even go to the supermarket.
We could be driving and see the police and think that everything is over.
They don't understand what it's like not seeing your parents for 15+ years
We have faced so much and we just can't do anything about it.

This is America
Family is everything to us
We beg ICE not to take them away from us
Our family is the only thing we need
Without them our world is finished.

