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## Tambien

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If looks could kill  
Well, ¡Dios mío! , I'd be dead.  
My own people look at me  
Like I think I'm better than them  
Cause my hair is red naturalmente  
And I'm skinny naturalmente  
And I have freckles naturalmente  
But tambien soy Mexicana naturalmente  
So while you're staring, glaring me down  
Chica, Conoce que, tambien SOY Mexicana.  
Comi tostadas con chorizo cuando era joven  
Y mi abuela me pregunto colectar hierbas.  
Y escucho a Shakira y Los Alegres de Teran  
Y sé sobre las costumbres e historia de mis antepasados.  
Los Teotihuacáanos.  
Una gente fuerte y noble  
Just because I speak English and I'm on this side of la frontera,  
Doesn't mean anything  
Eres Mexicana?  
Al igual que usted,  
Con la misma sangre,  
Tambien soy.