

Cortez the Killer

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He came dancing across the water
With his galleons and guns
Looking for the new world
In that palace in the sun On the shore lay Montezuma
With his coca leaves and pearls
In his halls he often wandered
With the secrets of the worlds His subjects gathered 'round him
Like the leaves around a tree
In their clothes of many colors
For the angry Gods to see The women all were beautiful
Men stood straight and strong
They offered life in sacrifice
So others could go on Hate was just a legend
War was never known
People worked together
And they lifted many stones And they carried them to the flatlands
But they died along the way
And they built up with their bare hands
What we still can't do today And I know she's living there
She loves me to this day
I still can't remember where
Or how I lost my way He came dancing across the water
Cortez, Cortez
What a killer Yeah dancing across the water
Cortez, Cortez
What a killer, killer He came dancing across the water
Cortez, Cortez
What a killer

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