

# Just Across the Rio Grande

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And shine in a young man's eyes  
Who stand on the border  
And dreams of paradiseHe's heard crazy stories of how people live  
Over in the promised land  
He heard they eat three meals a day  
Just across the Rio GrandeHe's got a wife named Maria  
And a baby named Rose  
And another one to feed on the way  
Two willing hands, that couldn't find work todayHe stares at the river and curses the future  
That he can't understand  
He knows the child would have a chance  
Just across the Rio GrandeIt's only a river  
That's not so deep or wide  
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And reach the other sideIt's just some muddy water  
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