

1. Marcha De Delano

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Un día diez y siete de marzo temprano
Salió de Delano en marcha inmortal
Un hombre valiente
Hombre mejicano
Con toda su gente a la capital

Por la carretera la gente cantaba
¡Que Viva la Huelga!
Y la Madre de Dios!
Los hombres valientes
Como César Chavez
Peliendo injusticia y discriminación

Al los quince días
Llegaron a Stockton
Cansados y tristes de tanto andar
Allí los aliados le dieron la mano
Mientras se oía el mariachi cantar

(Coro:)
Delano, Delano tu nombre es historia
Historia de un pueblo
Que se organizó
Al lado de un hombre buscando justicia
Y del campesino la honra buscar

Siguieron sus pasos con más entusiasmo
La causa y la huelga tenían que triunfar
Y ya basta que el pobre nacido en el campo
Viva como esclavo y muera igual

El día de pasquas por fin terminaron
Las trescientas millas a la capital
Aquellos valientes hombres y mujeres
Ocho mil personas los vieron llegar

Delano su marcha seguirá adelante
Teniendo en el alma un nuevo ideal
De luz y esperanza
Para el campesino que lucha por
Un nuevo orden social

(Coro)

1. A March in Delano

by Miguel Francisco Barragan

One day, early on the seventeenth of March
A valiant man
A Mexican man
Left Delano on a famous march
To the (state) capital with all his people

Along the highway the people shouted
Long-live the Strike
And the Mother of God!
Brave men
Like Cesar Chavez
Fighting against injustice and discrimination

After fifteen days
They arrived in Stockton
Tired and downcast from so much marching
There the sympathizers gave them a hand
Meanwhile the mariachi could be heard
singing

(Chorus:)
Delano, Delano your name is history
History of a people
That organized itself
At the side of a man seeking justice
And in search of recognition for the farm
worker

They continued their march more earnestly
The movement and the strike had to succeed
And enough of tolerating that the poor who
are born working the fields
Live like a slave and die as one

On Easter Sunday they finally arrived
The three hundred miles to the (state) capital
Those brave men and women
Eight thousand people witnessed their arrival

Delano your march will continue forward
Having at heart a new vision
Of awareness and hope
For the farm worker who fights
For a better way of life

(Chorus)

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2. Mujeres Valientes

por Miguel Francisco Barragan

En la frente de liberación
Del pueblo méxico-americano
Existen mujeres lindas y valientes
Existen mujeres que saben luchar

*Existen mujeres lindas y valientes
Existen mujeres que saben luchar*

En ciudades y campos se forman
Dando fuerza y valor al hermano
Revolucionarias pidiendo justicia
Revolucionarias dando inspiración

*Revolucionarias pidiendo justicia
Revolucionarias dando inspiración*

Su cultura y origen respectan
Su valor y color son de bronce
Princesas aztecas radiantes de vida
Princesas aztecas de porte y de paz

*Princesas aztecas radiantes de vida
Princesas aztecas de porte y de paz*

Son las madres la raza nuevas
Son las novias del gran movimiento
Son las adelitas chicanas bonitas
Son las adelitas de revolución

*Son las adelitas chicanas bonitas
Son las adelitas de revolución*

2. Valiant Women

by Miguel Francisco Barragan

At the liberation forefront
Of the Mexican-American people
Are found women beautiful and valiant
Are found women who know how to fight

*Are found women beautiful and valiant
Are found women who know how to fight*

They join in cities and rural battlefronts
Giving strength and courage to their brothers
Revolutionaries seeking justice
Revolutionaries giving inspiration

*Revolutionaries seeking justice
Revolutionaries giving inspiration*

They respect their culture and race
Their bravery and color are bronze
Radiant Aztec princesses of life
Aztec princesses of strength and of unity

*Radiant Aztec princesses of life
Aztec princesses of strength and of unity*

They are the mothers of the new race
They are the brides of the great movement
They are beautiful Chicana Adelitas (soldiers)
They are revolutionary Adelitas (soldiers)

*They are beautiful Chicana Adelitas (soldiers)
They are revolutionary Adelitas (soldiers)*

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