

## Lyrics Sheet: “We are More American” by Los Tigres del Norte

They have shouted at me a thousand times I should go back to my country  
Because there’s no room for me here  
I want to remind the gringos: I didn’t cross the border, the border crossed to me  
America was born free, but men divided it  
They marked a line so that I jump it  
And they can call me “invader”  
And that’s a very frequent mistake  
They took from us eight states  
Who’s then the invader?  
I’m a foreigner in my own land  
And I didn’t come here to cause you trouble  
I’m a hard-working man

And if history isn’t lying  
The powerful nation settled here, in the glory  
Among brave warriors,  
Indians of two continents mixed with Spaniards  
And if we take centuries into account  
We are more American  
We are more American than the children of the Anglo-Saxons

They got from us without money the waters of the Río Grande  
And they took from us Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado  
Also California and Nevada were taken away  
Utah was not enough, so they took Wyoming as well  
I’m the blood of the Indian  
I’m Latin American, I’m mestizo  
We are made of all colors  
And of all trades  
And if we take into account centuries

Even if it hurts our neighbors  
We are more American  
Than all of the gringos

