

## Vienna Teng "No Gringo"

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Father says head down, we don't want them finding  
you  
Mother says practice now all the words you know

Oh, Arizona's burning, they say the fence turned round  
And now the razor wire keeps us out

Mother says with luck we'll sleep under a roof tonight  
Father says in the truck we'll be crushed in tight

Oh Chicago, don't forget me as the miles between us  
grow  
Keep the maple tree carved with the name of my love  
The hills we would sled race down  
Lake Michigan stay endless and painted in sky  
goodbye

Mother says years ago the whole world was ours to rule

Father says let it go those days are gone for good

All the signs read no gringo but somehow we'll find our  
way  
Maybe waiting at dawn by the factory doors  
Sun burnt and bent in the fields  
Hey don't turn us in, we'll be silent as the grave, as  
time

No gringo, no gringo aquÃ  
Words as levies against the flood  
Hoy cerrado, there's too many to feed  
Room for only our own kind, our own blood

No gringo, no gringo aquÃ  
You have stayed in this land for too long  
Tan amargo but there's no time to grieve  
You just pack up your things and move on  
And move on, and move on

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