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Built To Spill "Cortez the Killer"

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He came dancing across the water with his stallions and guns

Looking for the new world and the palace in the sun On the shore lay Montezuma with his coca leaves and pearls

In his halls he often wondered the secrets of the world

And his subjects gathered round him, like the leaves around a tree

In the clothes of many colors for the angry gods to see And the women all were beautiful and the men stood straight and strong

They offered life in sacrifice so that others could go on

Hate was just a legend and war was never known People worked together and they lifted many stones And they carried them to the flat lands 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 and she loves me to this day

I still can't remember when or how I lost my way

He came dancing across the water Cortez, Cortez, what a killer!

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