

## Calexico "Across The Wire"

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Alberto hits his brother on the  
Back of the head, looks to the north  
As he starts to get up  
His brothers still sleepy  
Grumbles "it's not light yet,  
"if you want a new life, what's  
A few minutes wait?  
Darkness on the road and over the land  
Into the laws and out of the hands  
From those with so much  
And no show of heart  
You'd think it'd be crazy  
To ask for a small part  
Spotted an eagle in the middle of a lake  
Resting on cactus, feasting on snakes  
But the waters recede as the  
Dump closes in, revealing a whole lake  
Of sleeping children  
Poison in the stream that flows to the sea  
Out on the waves that crash within reach  
Of those with so much  
And so little to fear  
You'd think it'd be crazy  
To be so far away yet so near  
Some say a new day will shine here  
Over these catastrophes and horrors  
Of misfortune, all across the wire  
Alberto y hermano on the coyote's trail  
And dodging the shadows of the border patrol  
Out in the wastelands wandering for days  
The future looks bleak with  
No sign of change  
Darkness in the eye and down  
In the soul  
All across the wire to those in control  
Holding so much  
With no show of heart  
You think it'd be crazy  
To watch it all fall apart

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