

## Joan Baez "Plane Wreck at los Gatos"

Visit "[Plane Wreck at los Gatos](#)" on [MotoLyrics.com](http://MotoLyrics.com)

The crops are all in and the lettuce is rotting  
The oranges are piled in there Creosote dumps  
They're flying 'em back to that Mexican border  
To pay all their money and wade back again

My father's own father, he waded that river  
They took all the money he made in his life  
My brothers and sisters came working the fruit trees  
They rode on their truck till they lay down and die

Goodbye to my Juan, goodbye Rosalita  
Adios mis amigos, Jesus and Maria  
You won't have a name when you ride the big airplane  
And all they will call you will be deportees

Some of us are illegal and others not wanted  
Our work contracts out and we've got to move on  
It's six hundred miles to that Mexican border  
They chase us like outlaws, like rustlers, like thieves

We've died on your hills and we've died on your  
deserts  
We've died in your valleys, we've died in your plains  
We've died 'neath your trees and we've died in your  
bushes  
Both sides of that river, we've died just the same

Goodbye to my Juan, goodbye Rosalita  
Adios mis amigos, Jesus and Maria  
You won't have a name when you ride the big airplane  
And all they will call you will be deportees

The sky plane caught fire over Los Gatos Canyon  
A fireball of lightning, it shook all our hills  
Who are these chicanos all scattered like dry leaves  
The radio tells us they're just deportees

Is this the best way we can grow our good orchards  
Is this the best way we can grow our good fruit  
To fall like dry leaves and rot on your top soil  
And be called by no name except deportees

Goodbye to my Juan, goodbye Rosalita  
Adios mis amigos, Jesus and Maria  
You won't have a name when you ride the big airplane  
And all they will call you will be deportees

Visit [Joan Baez](#) page on MotoLyrics.com, to get more lyrics and videos.

---

[MotoLyrics.com](#) | Lyrics, music videos, artist biographies, releases and more.