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By Ashley Robinson

If looks could kill
Well, ¡Dios mío! , I'd be dead.
My own people look at me
Like I think I'm better than them
Cause my hair is red naturalmente
And I'm skinny naturalmente
And I have freckles naturalmente
But tambien soy Mexicana naturalmente
So while you're staring, glaring me down
Chica, Conoce que, tambien SOY Mexicana.
Comi tostadas con chorizo cuando era joven
Y mi abuela me pregunto colectar hierbas.
Y escucho a Shakira y Los Alegres de Teran
Y sé sobre las costumbres e historia de mis antepasados.
Los Teotihuacáanos.
Una gente fuerte y noble
Just because I speak English and I'm on this side of la frontera,
Doesn't mean anything
Eres Mexicana?
Al igual que usted,
Con la misma sangre,
Tambien soy.