

Wade in-to the ri-ver\_  
 through the ri-ppling\_ sha-dow wa-ters,  
 steal a-cross the thir-sty bor-der,  
 Bra-ce-ro,  
 Come, bring your hun-gry bo-dy\_  
 to the gol-den fields of plen-ty,  
 from a pe-so to a pe-nny,  
 Bra-ce-ro.

CHORUS:

Wel-come to Cal-i-for-nia,  
 where\_ the friend-ly farm-ers\_  
 (will take) care of you.

Come la-bor for your mother,  
 for your father and your brother,  
 for your sisters and your lover,  
 Bracero.  
 Come pick the fruits of yellow,  
 break the flowers from the berries,  
 purple grapes will fill your bellies,  
 Bracero.

CHORUS:

And the sun will bite your body  
 as the dust will dry you thirsty,  
 while your muscles beg for mercy,  
 Bracero.  
 In the shade of your sombrero,  
 drop your sweat upon the soil.  
 Like fruit, your youth can spoil,  
 Bracero.

CHORUS:

When the weary night embraces,  
 sleep in shacks that could be cages.  
 They will take it from your wages,  
 Bracero.  
 Come sing about tomorrow  
 with the jingle of the dollars,  
 and forget your crooked collars,  
 Bracero.

CHORUS:

And the local men are lazy,  
 and they make too much of trouble,  
 'sides we'd have to pay them double,  
 Bracero.  
 Ah, but if you feel you're falling,  
 if you find the pace is killing,  
 there are others who are willing,  
 Bracero.

CHORUS: (2x)

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Ok=Pat - email NinoUpte7@yahoo.com for changes.

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