



# Beyond Fronteras

Treasuring an Arizona Border Community's  
Past and Future

**My neighborhood is where I grow up  
There are children playing and loud music sounds  
Nogales is where you go when you want tacos  
Love is the smell of coffee in the morning  
Love is the smell of your mother's cooking  
Love is seeing my brother's dreamer eyes  
Nogales is a Tianguis at 9 am every Saturday**

**My hometown is beautiful  
My hometown is fearful**

**Fear is walk alone through La Buenos Aires  
Fear is seeing a white van coming  
Love is do a Carne Asada with family  
Love is do a Friday night movies**

**Joy is hear your brother's laugh  
Joy is going out with friends  
In my hometown there is Love Fear and Joy  
And I am a product of those three  
My mother tells me, love conquers all**

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