



# Beyond Fronteras

Treasuring an Arizona Border Community's  
Past and Future

## **“Change”**

**My neighborhood is people laughing**

**My routine is sitting in a chair at parties**

**My ears ringing from the music**

**Waiting for it to be over**

**Waiting to rest my head in a pillow**

**Praying for the sound of ticking to speed up**

**Finally arriving at my bed**

**Counting every second of my sleep**

**Praying for the sound of ticking to slow  
down**

**For you wish for change when there's no  
change**

**And wish no change when there's change**

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