Two hundred Irish go into Mexico
To fight a battle of manifest destiny
Driven by their Catholic conscience
They chose to rise and do what's right
Joined up with the natives for the fight

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Sick and tired of the anglo abuse of might
And of following orders from a bent U.S. regime
They joined ranks with the Mexican army
Red headed ones led by Johny riley
When you stand behind your principles
You never lose

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Fight with Riley fierce and wild

Mirar aqui Rudy

Churubusco de el 72 No queridos en la corte marcial 50 colgados, 16 madriados Portrados como trydores Grito para ellos, grito para todos Parados nunca calleron

So we celebrate Irish and Mexican unity It was forged with blood during manifest destiny

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Led by Riley fierce and wild They paid highest price

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