

Yo Soy Muerte

I Am Dead

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Yo soy muerte
I am dead
I am dead
We were tortured
We were murdered by the thousands upon thousands
We are dead
Do any of you know about it?
I am dead
I was a baby
I was murdered in Las Aradas, El Salvador
By the Salvadorian soldiers and the Orden
Aided by the Honduran soldiers on the other side of the Sumpul River
It was a massive
A mass massacre
A brutal blood bath
Believe it
The soldiers gathered us children and babies
And threw us into the air
And slashed us to death with machetes
Some babies were decapitated
Bodies slit into pieces and thrown to the dogs
Others were thrown into the river to drown
We are dead
Did any of you know about us?
U (not me) **S A**
Ronald Reagan and your Iran Contra Cadre
National (top secret) security, you say?
What evil lurks behind your vile veil
Your clandestine claims?

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