

# La bestia

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“La bestia” refers to the system of trains that carry migrants from Central America to the US border. I don't pretend to know what it's like to be on the route, but I have heard plenty of stories firsthand from immigrants who have risked everything and overcome all odds just to enjoy the freedom and quality of life that we too often take for granted in the USA. Only a fraction of the migrants ever reach their destination. This song attempts to paint a picture of the journey taken by men, women, and children who board a train. A train of death, a train of hope.