

Rioja

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INTRO (instrumental build-up):

Dm/d

Dm/g

Dm/b-flat

Dm/F

Bass riff:

d d c a c d c

d d c a c d d

d d c a c d c

d d c a c d d

VERSE LYRICS (spoken word samples):

(Side two!)

I do not know who I am, yet I am desperately wanting self-definition.

I am trying to get us to abandon that terminology.

I am saying something inconsistent.

I am a non-immigrant.

I am who I say I am.

I am an employer. I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am energized by students, encouraged by staff, and inspired by colleagues.

I am speaking to a microphone, broadcasting my despair, but I hear no response.

I am sorry I was not here to hear your whole testimony.

I am listening now.

I am not sophisticated, but simple, concentrated, and friendly.

I am not well-trained in smiling, but always curious and want to help others.

GUITAR SOLO and FADEOUT:

Dm/d

Dm/g

Dm/b-flat

Dm/F

Repeat with ad libs: Yo la tengo Rioja!