

## THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR

*(chorus)*

WE'RE GONNA SIEZE WE'RE GONNA CLAIM  
WE'RE GONNA TAKE WE'RE GONNA RAIN  
MANIFEST DESTINY, MANIFEST DESTINY  
THE MEXICAN AMERICAN WAR

*(verse1)*

AFTER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAR  
AMERICANS MOVED TO TEXAS TERRITORY  
19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY TAXAS WAS PART OF MEXICO  
MEXICO

FOR TEXAS TO BE PART OF THE U.S.  
THE CRIES GREW, THE CRIES GREW  
1835 WAIT A MINUTE

TEXAS DECLARED ITSELF INDEPENDENT  
SAM HOUSTON WAS MADE ITS FIRST PRESIDENT  
MEXICO NOT HAPPY THEY TOLD AMERICANS  
ANGRY WORDS EXCHANGED  
UNTIL ACTION FROM MEXICO WAS TAKEN  
1836 MEXICO HIT UP THE ALAMO  
KILLED THE AMERICANS IN SAN ANTONIO  
1836 IN GOLIAD  
OVER 300 AMERICANS MASSACRED

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*(verse2)*

AMERICA RESPOND WITH THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO  
U.S HAD TEXAS UNDER CONTROL  
1845 U.S. ANNEXES TEXAS

THE ANNEX OF TEXAS MADE TEXAS PART OF THE U.S.  
MAY 1846 CONGRESS DECLARES WAR DECLARES WAR  
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THE FIRST BATTLE WAS THE BATTLE OF PALO ALTO WON BY THE  
AMERICAN ARMY  
THE BATTLE OF RESACA DE LA PALMA FORCES MEXICANS ACROSS THE  
RIO GRANDE  
U.S. LED BY ZACHARY TAYLOR AFTER FOUR DAYS CAPTURES  
MONTERRAY  
1847 THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA U.S. WINS AGAIN

1847 U.S. FORCES LANDED NEAR VERA CRUZ  
THE FORTRESS OF VERA CRUZ FELL TO ABOUT 10,000 TROOPS  
AT CERRO GORDO, AT CHURUBUSCO, AT THE BATTLE OF MOLINO DEL REY  
U.S. LED BY GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT DEFEATS MEXICAN ARMYS

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*(verse3)*

FEBRUARY 1848 FORMALLY ENDED THE MEXICAN WAR  
THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO WAS SIGNED BY U.S. AND MEXICO  
THE U.S. GOT TO KEEP TEXAS AND OTHER LANDS THAT ADDED TO THE  
COUNTRY  
THE FUTURE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, UTAH AND PARTS OF  
WYOMING  
THEY GOT PARTS OF COLORODO, MOST OF NEW MEXICO AND MOST OF  
ARIZONA OF COURSE  
THE NEW LAND BROUGHT DISPUTES BETWEEN SLAVERY AND ANTI-  
SLAVERY FORCES

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