

Note: Each line of lyrics below aligns with a line on the website chord chart.

Ay, Jalisco

Original Lyrics by Ernesto M. Cortázar

Intro:

Instrumental, no lyrics.

Verse:

Ay Jalisco, Jalisco, Jalisco, tú tienes tu novia que es Guadalajara;
Muchacha bonita, la perla más rara
de todo Jalisco es mi Guadalajara.

Y me gusta escuchar los mariachis, cantar con el alma tus lindas canciones;
Oír como suenan esos guitarrones
y echarme un tequila con los valentones.

Chorus:

Ay Jalisco no te rajes,
me sale del alma gritar con calor,
abrir todo el pecho pa' echar este grito: Que lindo es Jalisco, palabra de honor.
(Instrumental)

Ay, Jalisco

English Translation by A. Torrance (Wendell Hall)

Intro:

Instrumental, no lyrics.

Verse:

Ay, Jalisco, Jalisco, Jalisco You have your sweetheart, Guadalajara;
A beautiful girl, the rarest pearl
Of all Jalisco is my Guadalajara.

And I love to hear the mariachis Sing with all their heart your beautiful songs;
Hear the sound of those (big) bass guitars
And have a tequila with all those blowhards.

Chorus:

Ay, Jalisco, don't back off.
With all my soul I want to shout
Baring my heart to let it out: How beautiful is Jalisco, word of honor.
(Instrumental)