

VAMOS A LA PLAYA: AN ANTI NUCLEAR SONG

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If you are familiar with this tune from the 80s, you probably think it's a silly summer song talking about the beautiful beaches in Spain. In fact, if you pay attention to the lyrics you will realise it is a satirical song dealing with the fear of a nuclear attack, making it a perfect example of the last years of the Cold War.

SPANISH

Vamos a la playa, oh oh oh oh (x4)

Vamos a la playa, la bomba estalló
Las radiaciones tuestan y matizan de azul

Vamos a la playa, oh oh oh oh (x4)

Vamos a la playa, todos con sombrero
El viento radiactivo, despeina los cabellos

Vamos a la playa, oh oh oh oh (x4)

Vamos a la playa, al fin el mar es limpio
No más peces hediondos
Sino agua fluorescente
Vamos a la playa, oh oh oh oh (x4)

ENGLISH

Let's go to the beach, oh,oh,oh,oh (x4)

Let's go to the beach, the bomb went off
Radiation burns and gets us blue

Let's go to the beach, oh,oh,oh,oh (x4)

Let's go to the beach, everybody with a hat
Radioactive wind messes our hair up

Let's go to the beach, oh,oh,oh,oh (x4)

Let's go to the beach, at last the sea is clean
no more stinky fish, but fluorescent water.

Let's go to the beach, oh,oh,oh,oh (x4)