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Chant Title and Author: Tales Chant by Kim Marquez

Tales, tales, stories to tell,  
Oral traditions preserve life so well.

Storytellers from over the globe,  
Tell of beast, monsters and heroes in robes.

Jokes, legends and myths carry to,  
Our future, the past and culture renewed.

Corridos are musical stories of life,  
Important events, celebrations and strife.

A trickster can be a really smart guy,  
Or someone who's foolish when things go awry.

Cunning and bravery, animals and ghouls,  
Characters to amuse, inspire and school.

Sometimes changing and always revealing,  
Stories of life with drama and feeling.

With generations these stories unfold,  
Embellished with wonders to behold.

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Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.: Vocabulary – generations,

revealing, globe, amuse, preserve

Additional vocabulary – storytellers, corridos, strife, trickster, foolish, awry,  
cunning, ghouls, embellished, unfold, behold