

The Three Women (English)

I tell of a legend that at the Canales ranch,
There appeared three women who in life were rivals.
They were stabbed
Among the mesquite bushes.

The one responsible for their deaths was called Santos Valdes.
He told each one he loved her,
But he did not love any of them,
He was only lying to them.

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Maria Ines Estela was from Reynosa,
The wildest of the three said, "I will lose my life
Before I lose Santos Valdes."

They say that in Lake Seca when the people passed,
One could hear the screams of women when the sun was setting.
It was these brave women
Who grieved after death.

Santos Valdes went to their tombs to ask for forgiveness.
He poured out his prayers with all his heart;
Who would have thought
That he would die there in the cemetery.

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