

## Dancing in Buses

Pretend a boom box  
blasts over your shoulder. Raise  
your hands in the air. Twist them  
as if picking limes. Look  
to the right as if crossing  
streets. Look to the left,  
slowly as if balancing orange  
baskets. Bend as if picking  
cotton. Do the rump. Straighten  
up as if dropping firewood. Rake,  
do the rake. Sweep,  
do the sweep. Do the Pupusa-  
Clap—finger dough clumps. Clap.  
Do the Horchata-Scoop—  
your hand's a ladle, scoop.  
Reach and scoop. Now,  
duck. They're shooting. Duck  
under the seat, and  
don't breathe.

Hands behind your head.  
Drop down.  
Look at the ground.  
Roll over.  
Face the mouth of the barrel.  
Do the protect-face-with-hand.  
Don't scream.