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*Freddy Gutierrez*

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The Blue Bomb  
fattest white walls  
skirts  
Chery Bomb Glass Pack exhaust

Sundays only  
everyone's dolled up  
Papi wears Ray Bans  
Mami's got on carmine lipstick  
I'm wearing suspenders  
Sister Girl with a ruffled dress and little bo'peep hat

Sundays only  
no one ever talks in this car  
feels like we're all pretending something