

asfalto o pavimento

a good sleep
a small breakfast
a paved road to bariloche
then 40 km of gravel
a bit rough
crossing pebbled creeks
the road worsens
cisco rides motocross
with a full tank of fangio xx1
he chases llamas
across the pampas
while I suffer
the road narrows
to a trail of round rocks
the size of softballs
“how do we ride this?”
'berri fast'
he laughs

a great lunch in bariloche
buffet, steak, chicken, everything
café con leche
lots of azucar
a busload of kids come in
“how old are you?” I ask
14 she says
i smile
my son is 14

the road to escuel
300 km
ruta 40
incredible long graceful windings
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120 km
cisco picks it up

130km

move over steve mcqueen

140 km

move over malcolm smith

a big rig in the roadway

cisco hesitates to pass

i whip by him

220 km

move over cisco

I am this road

I am this bike