

To your door we have arrived  
 Four hundred in a gang If you  
 want us to sit down Take out  
 four hundred chairs Take  
 out one for me And another for  
 my partner And those who  
 come behind They will sit down  
 on the floor.

A tu puerta hemos llegado  
 Cuatrocientos en cuadrilla Si  
 quieres que nos sentemos  
 Saca cuatrocientas sillas Saca  
 una para mi Y otra pa' mi  
 compañero Y los que vengan  
 detrás Que se sienten en el  
 suelo

Several weeks ago the quintas made a wood heifer that is covered with flowers that the boys carry in the morning with a ram and they walk through the whole village asking for the "fine" which is used to pay all the debts that the boys have. That day, the boys eat with the girls and after that, everybody goes to the village square. In the square the boys break a giant bread, and the pieces are thrown to the kids who are in the square. After that they "kill" the heifer with a hammer. Each quinto hits once until the table is broken.



## LADS AND LASS

This event is a celebration that lads do every year when they are 18 years old. They get together in New Year's eve. That night they go to have dinner and then they make a bonfire in the square of the village

This tradition comes from our ancestors when the lads went to the army.

The first day that we can see the lads is on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. though the last night they are invited by the lasses of the same age (18 years old) to some drinks, rolls, sandwiches...

A week before, the lasses prepare the heifer (which is a table of wood that is adorned with flowers of paper and with the shape of a cow)

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January in the morn-

ing the girls and boys go with the heife around all the village. In the afternoon th-people go to the square to see the heifer thi lasses and the lads.

There, the boys catch the heifer and the ram (an animal that is bought to be slaughtered afterwards).

The lads buy a big and round bread, then they break it and there is a battle where it is thrown at the spectators

Later, they catch the heifer and they beat it until it is symbolically killed.

Finally the boys, who are exhausted because they have been drinking and rounding all the night, go to sleep

