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The Chihuahuan High Desert Cadence
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We just know what we've been told,
The Chihuahuan High Desert can be hot or cold.
Part of New Mexico, Texas and Mexico,
The Chihuahuan High Desert lets cactus grow.

Sound off – Ocotillo,
Sound off - Sagebrush,
Sound off – 1, 2, 3, 4. Vegetation!

Plants and animals have learned to survive,
Special adaptations keep them alive.
The prickly pear cactus has sharp spines,
But the javelina can eat it up just fine.

Sound off - Roadrunner,
Sound off - Gila Monster,
Sound off – 1, 2, 3, 4. Desert animals!