

# Carlos Santana, Maria, Maria

Intro (Wyclef):

Ladies and gents  
Turn up this sound system  
To the sound of Carlos Santana  
And the GMBs  
Ghetto blues from the refugee camp

Hook:

Oh Maria Maria  
She reminds me of a westside story  
Growing up in Spanish Harlem  
She's livin' her life just like a movie star  
Oh, Maria Maria  
She fell in love in East L. A  
To the sounds of the guitar  
Played by Carlos Santan  
\*Guitar plays\*

Verse 1:

Stop the looting, stop the shooting  
Pick pocking on the corner  
See as the rich is getting richer  
The poor is getting poorer  
Se mira Maria on the corner  
Thinkin' of ways to make it better  
In my mailbox there's an eviction letter  
Somebody just said see you later

Bridge:

Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola (East coast)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola (West coast)

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Verse 2:

I said a la favella los colores  
The streets are getting hotter  
There is no water  
To put out the fire  
Mi canto la esperanza  
Se mira Maria on the corner  
Thinkin' of ways to make it better  
Then I looked up in the sky  
Hoping of days of paradise

Bridge:

Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola (North side)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola (South side)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola (World wide)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola

Ahora vengo mama chola (Open up your eyes)

Bridge 2:

Maria you know your my lover  
When the wind blows I can feel you through the weather  
And even when we are apart  
It feels like we are together  
Maria, yeah

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Outro (Wyclef):

Put 'em up y'all  
Carlos Santana with the refugee camp  
Wyclef  
Jerry Wonder  
Mr. Santana  
GMB  
Yo, Carlos, man you makin' the guitar cry...