

# Santana, Maria Maria

Oh Maria Maria  
She reminds me of a west side story  
Growing up in Spanish Harlem  
She's living the life just like a movie star

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She fell in love in East L.A.  
To the sounds of the guitar, yeah, yeah  
Played by Carlos Santana

Stop the looting, stop the shooting  
Pick pocking on the corner  
See as the rich is getting richer  
The poor is getting poorer

Si mira Maria on the corner  
Thinking of ways to make it better  
In my mailbox there's an eviction letter  
Somebody just said see you later

Ahora vengo mama chula mama chula  
Ahora vengo mama chula  
(East coast)

Ahora vengo mama chula mama chula  
Ahora vengo mama chula  
(West coast)

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I said a la favella los colores  
The streets are getting hotter  
There is no water to put out the fire  
Mi contar esperanza

Se mira Maria on the corner  
Thinking of ways to make it better  
Then I looked up in the sky  
Hoping of days of paradise

Ahora vengo mama chula mama chula  
Ahora vengo mama chula  
(North side)

Ahora vengo mama chula mama chula  
Ahora vengo mama chula  
(South side)

Ahora vengo mama chula mama chula  
Ahora vengo mama chula  
(world wide)

Ahora vengo mama chula mama chula  
Ahora vengo mama chula  
(Open up your eyes)

Maria you know you're my lover  
When the wind blows I can feel you  
Through the weather and even when we are apart  
It still feels like we're together

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Carlos Santana  
with the refugee jam  
Wyclef  
Jerry Windo  
Mr Santana  
GFB  
yoo, Carlos you're making that guitar cry!