

# Sesame Street, Hola Means Hello

Luis: Each time we meet  
At work or the street  
We always say "hello";  
But you say

Maria: "Hola";

Luis: And I say, "hola";

Both: It's a word that we both know  
"Hola"; means "hi";  
"Hello";, not "goodbye";  
Why, everywhere you go

Maria: The girls say "hola";

Luis: The boys say "hola";

Both: 'Cause "hola"; means "hello";

(they dance as background voices oooh and ahhh)

Both: It's not just a fad  
Tell Mommy and Dad  
That "hola";'s what to say

Luis: So try an "hola";

Maria: Repeat, say "hola";

Both: Tell them "hola";'s here to stay

Maria: Latins from Alaska  
Or from Spain or Saint Nebraska  
All say "hola"; when they mean "hello";

Luis: Latins from Havana  
Or Detroit or Old Montana  
Know that's just how the old greeting goes

Both: Latins from Queens and the hip Argentines  
Say "hola"; when greeting each other  
We know the way, we can all say  
"Hola, what's happening, brother?";

Take it from us  
And don't make a fuss  
We want you in the know  
So just say "hola";  
Come on, say "hola";  
Say "hola"; instead of "hello";