

America Text

[ANITA]

Puerto Rico

My heart's devotion

Let it sink back in the ocean

Always the hurricanes blowing

Always the population growing

And the money owing

And the sunlight streaming

And the natives steaming

I like the island Manhattan

Smoke on your pipe

And put that in!

[GIRLS]

I like to be in America

Okay by me in America

Everything free in America

[BERNARDO]

For a small fee in America

[ANITA]

Buying on credit is so nice

[BERNARDO]

One look at us and they charge twice

[ROSALIA]

I have my own washing machine

[INDIO]

What will you have though to keep clean?

[ANITA]

Skyscrapers bloom in America

[ROSALIA]

Cadillacs zoom in America

[TERESITA]

Industry boom in America

[BOYS]

Twelve in a room in America

[ANITA]

Lots of new housing with more space

[BERNARDO]
Lots of doors slamming in our face

[ANITA]
I'll get a terrace apartment

[BERNARDO]
Better get rid of your accent

[ANITA]
Life can be bright in America

[BOYS]
If you can fight in America

[GIRLS]
Life is all right in America

[BOYS]
If you're all white in America

[GIRLS]
Here you are free and you have pride

[BOYS]
Long as you stay on your own side

[GIRLS]
Free to be anything you choose

[BOYS]
Free to wait tables and shine shoes

[BERNARDO]
Everywhere grime in America
Organized crime in America
Terrible time in America

[ANITA]
You forget I'm in America

[BERNARDO]
I think I'll go back to San Juan

[ANITA]
I know a boat you can get on (Bye Bye!)

[BERNARDO]
Everyone there will give big cheer!

[ANITA]
Everyone there will have moved here