

# Puerto Rico

## Angel Canales

Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico  
Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico Wake up Angelita, your mama just turned off the light  
Manolo is already waiting by the old water-pipe  
Her shoes in one hand, she carefully walks down the stairs  
Holding her breath 'cause there's danger and love in the air Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico  
Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico Your papa will beat him if he ever finds out  
Begging the Virgin won't help when you hear Manolito shout  
(Manolito shout)  
He's already standing under the starlit sky  
You run to his arms and you laugh and you cry as he hold you tight Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico  
Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico He says, he'll be leaving you soon and you beg him to stay  
But he wants to make it somewhere in the U.S.A.  
And though he'll be far he promises he'll write every day  
When time will be right, he'll come back and he'll take you away Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico  
Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico Your papa don't like him, he says he's no good  
He steals and he fights and he never behaves, like a young man should  
(Like a young man should) Angelita she knows, he's not that bad inside  
(Don't cry Angelita)  
She takes the medal, she wears on a chain and presses it into his palm  
(He'll come back and take you) Aie, aie, aie, aie, aie, Puerto Rico  
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