

# Smoke Rings

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Standby. You're on the air.  
Buenos noches Senores y Senoras. Bienvenidos.  
La primero pregunta es: Que es mas macho.  
pineapple o knife ?  
Well  
let's see. My guess is that a pineapple is more  
Macho than a knife Si! Correcto!  
Pineapple es mas macho que knife.  
La segunda pregunta: Que es mas macho lightbulb o schoolbus?  
Uh  
lightbulb?  
No! Lo siento. Schoolbus es mas macho que lightbulb  
Gracias. And we'll be back in un momento. Well I had a dream and in it  
I went to a little town  
And all the girls in town were named  
Betty.  
And they were singing:  
Doo doo doo doo doo.  
Doo doo doo doo doo. Ah desire! It's  
cold as ice  
And then it's hot as fire.  
Ah desire! First it's red  
And then it's  
blue.  
And everytime I see an iceberg  
It reminds me of you.  
Doo doo doo doo doo  
Doo doo doo doo doo  
Que es mas mocho iceberg or volcano ? Get the blanket from the bedroom  
We can go walking once again.  
Down in the bayou  
Where our sweet love first began. I'm thinking back to when I was a child-  
Way back fo when I was a tot.  
When I was on embryo-  
A tiny speck. Just o dot.  
When I was a Hershey bar-  
In my father's back pocket. Hey look! Over there! It's Frank Sinatra  
Sitting in o chair. And he's blowing  
Perfect smoke rings

Up into the air. And he's singing:  
Smoke makes a staircase for you  
To descend. So rare. Ah desire!  
Ah desire!  
Ah desire! So random So rare  
And everytime I see those smoke rings  
I think you're there.  
Que es mas macho staircase or smoke rings? Get the blanket from the bedroom  
We can go walking once again.  
Down in the boondocks  
Where our sweet love first began. Ooo I'm gonna follow you.  
Out in the swamps and into town.  
Down under the boardwalk  
Track you down. Doo doo doo doo doo  
Doo doo doo doo doo  
Doo doo doo doo doo  
Doo doo doo doo doo

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