

# MarÃ-a MarÃ-a

## Tony Croatto

Ladies and gents  
Turn up your sound systems  
To the sound of Carlos Santana  
In the GMB ghetto blues  
From the refugee camps  
Oh Maria, Maria  
She remind me of a West Side story  
Growin' up in Spanish Harlem  
She livin' a life just like a movie star  
Oh Maria, Maria  
She fell in love in East L.A.  
To the sounds of the guitar yeah yeah  
Played by Carlos Santana  
Stop the lootin', stop the shootin'  
Pick pocking on the corner  
See as the rich is getting richer  
The poor is getting poorer  
Se mira Maria on the corner  
Thinkin' of ways to make it better  
In my mailbox there's an eviction letter  
Somebody just said, "See you later"  
Yeah  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola  
(East Coast)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola  
Maria, Maria  
(West Coast)  
She remind me of a West Side story  
Growin' up in Spanish Harlem  
She livin' a life just like a movie star  
Oh Maria, Maria  
She fell in love in East L.A.  
I said it to the sounds of the guitar yeah yeah  
Played by Carlos Santana  
I said a la favella, los colores  
The streets are getting hotter

There is no water to put out the fire  
Mi canto la esperanza  
Se mira Maria on the corner  
Thinkin' of ways to make it better  
Then I looked up in the sky  
Hopin' the days of paradise  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola  
(North side)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola  
(South side)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola  
(Worldwide)  
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola  
Ahora vengo mama chola  
(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're apart  
It still feels like we're together  
Maria, oh yeah  
She remind me of a West Side story  
Growin' up in Spanish Harlem  
She livin' a life just like a movie star  
Oh Maria, Maria  
Oh, she fell in love in East L.A.  
To the sounds of the guitar  
Played by Carlos Santana  
Put 'em up y'all  
Carlos Santana with the refugee camp  
Wyclef, Jerry "Wonder"  
Mr. Santana, GMB  
Yo, Carlos man, you makin' that guitar cry

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