

Abriendo Puertas

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This song mixes together the style of colombian vallenato with salsa. the begining verses are more clearly "vallenato paseo" which were influenced by the groove provided by the "Vallenato" a percussion instrument from the north coast of colombia. the melodic and harmonic structure has a clear "salsa" taste, which converge into a powerful blend in the "Ambo" part of the song. The title of this song has a wide array of meanings "opening doors" can literally translate into many feelings establishing new relationships a person opening doors within themselves to have a more positive attitude towards life. another meaning of the title is opening doors to our latin american cultures. our nations share many common roots and if we open our doors we will bring The new hope for this complex world. it's simply a matter of "opening doors"-----Como despues de la noche

As after the night Brilla una nueva maana
Shines a new morning (x2)

-----As tambien en tu llanto
So also in your weeping Hay una luz de esperanza
There is a light of hope (x2)

-----Como despues de la lluvia
As after the rain Llega de nuevo la calma
A new calm arrives (x2)

-----El ao nuevo te espera
The new year waits for you Con alegris en el alma
With joy in the soul (x2)

-----Coro: (chorus)
Y vamos abriendo puertas

And we go on opening doors Y vamos cerrando heridas
And we go on closing wounds Porque en el ao que llega
Because in the coming year Vamos a vivir la vida
We're going to live life Y vamos abriendo puertas
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And we go on closing wounds Pasito a paso en la senda
Step by step along the path Vamos a hallar la salida
Were going to find the way out

-----Como al salir de las tierra
As on leaving the ground Vuelve a cantar la cigarra
The cicada sings again (x2)

-----As es el canto que llevan
So is the song thats carried by Las notas de mi guitarra
The notes of my guitar (x2)

-----Como a travs de la selva
As across the forest Se van abriendo caminos

They go opening paths (x2)-----As tambien en la vida

So also in lifeSe va labrando el destino

Destiny goes on working (x2)

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-----Pregones: (calls)Que en la vida hay tanto por hacer

There is so much to do in lifeDeja tu llanto y echa pa'lante conf

stop your weeping and march forward with faithAbriendo puertas

Opening doorsCerrando heridas

Closing woundsYo te lo digo de corazon

I tell you from my heartQue el ao nuevo sera mucho mejor

That the new year will be much betterAbriendo puertas

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Closing woundsAbriendo puertas

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Closing woundsNo existen barreras para ti

No barrier exist for youSi te propones seras feliz, muy feliz

If you propose it you will be happy, very happyAbriendo puertas

Opening doorsCerrando heridas

Closing woundsQue el fracaso es puro invento

Dilemas are pure inventionYa no me tengas con ese cuento, no, no.

Now don't give me that story, no, no.

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