

Panama

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Have you seen Panama
Where I first fell in love
It will forever be an emerald necklace
 Set between the seas
 Beside a crystal stream
 In the mountains of Chiriqui
I saw a girl astride a horse she waved at me
 I was fifteen
 I was not a child I was not yet a man
 I was trying very hard to understand
Indifferent to the dangers of living in a foreign land
Was I falling in love or under the spell of Panama?
 Went riding off alone
 Much further than I should have gone
 I wandered deep into the dark
 Now which way gets me home
 Then suddenly there she was
 All covered with leaves and dust
I couldn't believe it but she followed me

Now both of us were lost
I was not a child I was not yet a man
I was trying very hard to understand
Indifferent to the dangers of living in a foreign land
Was I falling in love or under the spell of Panama?
 The clouds began to rumble
 We found a dry piece of jungle
 I don't remember if It rained
 But I remember making love
 So clearly I recall
 The magic of Panama
And surely never will it let me go
 Yo Soy Panameno
I was not a child I was not yet a man
I was trying very hard to understand
Indifferent to the dangers of living in a foreign land
Was I falling in love or under the spell of Panama?
 La, la, la, la, la
 La, la, la, la, la

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