

Everybody's Got a Cousin in Miami

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--spoken:

"hey jimmy, you know anybody in miami that can get me a passport
Real quick? ""oh yeah, yeah man. I've got a cousin up there. he knows

Everthing about everything. let's see if I've got his number
Here somewhere, yeah. no, he works out of a payphone...oh yeah.

I've got it here. okay. today's international investor,
Whatever that is. yeah, everybody's got a cousin in miami. here
We go."It was was ninety miles to freedom

But they took the risk
Though ocean was all motion
And the wind was brisk
The deadly gunboats never saw them
In the pale moonlight
They were off to cayo hueso
By the dawn's early light
The gringo in the garden called the custom's man
They answered all his questions
Were allowed to land
The ladies shared a hairbrush
And their husbands had a coke
And they were taken up to krome
To meet with there kin folkChorus:
Everybody's got a cousin in miami
(everybody's got a cousin in miami)
Everybody understands the impromptu
Dancing in the heat to the beat

That turns your clothing clammy (ooooohhhhh)
Everybody needs to have a dream come trueIn a third world jungle
Not so far away
Lives a natural drummer
With a dream to play
He's the brother of the lizard
And the flying fish
But he's enchanted by the pictures
>from the satellite dish
So his mama packs his bag

Knots his red neck tie
 Send him north to her relations
 With a kiss goodbye
 He's bewildered by the plane ride
 And the immigration line
 Until he sees his christian name
 Upon a cardboard signChorus:
 Everybody's got a cousin in miami
 (everybody's got a cousin in miami)
 Everybody is an aborigine
 Dancing in the heat to the beat
 It turns your clothing clammy (ooooohhhhh)
 Everybody want to win that lottery--spoken:
 "and the winning numbers are...7, 6, 5, 3, 7, 9. uh, close, so
 Close. history lesson, history lesson."It's hard to believe this city started as a trading post
 Home to the seminole pirate and pioneer
 Between the river of grass and the old mosquito coast
 Before the railroad claimed the southernmost frontierI am umbilically connected to the temperate zone
 It brought me life, it brought me love
 I never have outgrown
 Brought me one too many nights along that biscayne shore
 And one too many mornings in the grove drugstoreAnd one way or the other we're all refugees
 Livin' out this easy life below the banyan trees
 Smoothing off the rougher edges of the culture clash
 We've got a style we've got a look
 We've got that old panacheChorus:
 Everybody's got a cousin in miami
 (everybody's got a cousin in miami)
 Everybody understands the impromptu
 Dancing in the heat to the beat
 It turns your clothing clammy (ooooohhhhh)
 Everybody needs to have a dream come true--spoken:
 "i do, I do. let's take it down boys. down south to those
 Little latitudes. ya ya, ya ya. thank you robert.Chorus:
 Everybody's got a cousin in miami
 (everybody's got a cousin in miami)
 Everybody is an aborigine
 Dancing in the heat to the beat
 It turns your clothing clammy (ooooohhhhh)
 Under the stars in the bars down by the sea
 Oh me nowEverybody's got a cousin in miami
 (everybody's got a cousin in miami)
 Everybody has to have that impromptu--spoken:
 "what are we doing now? "Dancing in the heat to the beat
 It turns your clothing clammy (ooooohhhhh)

Everybody needs to have a dream come true--spoken:
"i do. I do. I had this dream the other day. I was down on the
Equator. I didn't know whether I was up or down. I couldn't
Tell the difference. it was hot and we were rockin'. and the
Coral reefers gathered around me and they said: we want a raise
Or we're going to quit. and that's when I woke up. so play
Boys, play."

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