

Simon Paul

"Can I Forgive Him"

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ESMERALDA

I am Esmeralda Agrn, Seora.
I know I've no right to speak.
My son is not the savage boy you see,
The cape, the sneer, the slicked-back hair
It hides the child I nursed and bathed,
Seora.
Please don't turn your eyes from me
Your son, gone to God, and mine to blame
My fated son,
He too is gone
The state will see to that, I am sure,
Seora
The state will see to that, I am sure.

1ST MOTHER

You Spanish people, you come to this country
Nothing here changes your lives
Ungrateful immigrants asking for pity
When all of your answers are knives
This city makes a cartoon of a crime
Capes and umbrellas the glorification of
slime
I have to face this horror, Seora.

2ND MOTHER

My religion
Asks me to pray for the murderer's soul
But I think you'd have to be
Jesus on the cross
To open your heart after such a loss
Can I forgive him?
Can I forgive him?
No, I cannot
Can I forgive him
No, I cannot

Friends become strangers
Compassion is hard to express in words
The trembling flowers they bring
Fear in the roots and the stem

What happened to me they know could happen
to them.

Can I forgive him

No, I cannot

Can I forgive him

No

ESMERALDA

Only God can say 'Forgive'

His son too received a knife

But we go on, we have to live

With this cross we call our life

1ST MOTHER

Feels like a bomb fell

And wave after wave come the aftershocks

2ND MOTHER

You can't believe that it's true

There must be some mistake

You drift through this nightmare from which
you can't wake

BOTH MOTHERS

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Can I forgive him?

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Lead Vocal, Acoustic Guitar-Paul Simon Recorded at

Paul Simon's home

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