

**Betty Wand****"America"**

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ROSALIA

Puerto Rico,

You lovely island . . .

Island of tropical breezes.

Always the pineapples growing,

Always the coffee blossoms blowing . . .

ANITA

Puerto Rico . . .

You ugly island . . .

Island of tropic diseases.

Always the hurricanes blowing,

Always the population growing . . .

And the money owing,

And the babies crying,

And the bullets flying.

I like the island Manhattan.

Smoke on your pipe and put that in!

OTHERS

I like to be in America!

O.K. by me in America!

Ev'rything free in America

For a small fee in America!

ROSALIA

I like the city of San Juan.

ANITA

I know a boat you can get on.

ROSALIA

Hundreds of flowers in full bloom.

ANITA

Hundreds of people in each room!

ALL

Automobile in America,

Chromium steel in America,

Wire-spoke wheel in America,

Very big deal in America!

ROSALIA

I'll drive a Buick through San Juan.

ANITA

If there's a road you can drive on.

ROSALIA

I'll give my cousins a free ride.

ANITA

How you get all of them inside?

ALL

Immigrant goes to America,  
Many hellos in America;  
Nobody knows in America  
Puerto Rico's in America!

ROSALIA

I'll bring a T.V. to San Juan.

ANITA

If there a current to turn on!

ROSALIA

I'll give them new washing machine.

ANITA

What have they got there to keep clean?

ALL

I like the shores of America!  
Comfort is yours in America!  
Knobs on the doors in America,  
Wall-to-wall floors in America!

ROSALIA

When I will go back to San Juan.

ANITA

When you will shut up and get gone?

ROSALIA

Everyone there will give big cheer!

ANITA

Everyone there will have moved here!

