

## **Andrew Lloyd Webber "Rainbow Tour"**

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PERON

People of Europe! I send you the Rainbow of Argentina!

CHE

Spain has fallen to the charms of Evita  
She can do what she likes--it doesn't matter much  
She's the New World Madonna with the golden touch  
She filled a bull-ring--forty-five thousand seater  
But if you're prettier than General Franco  
That's not hard

Franco's reign in Spain should see out the forties  
So you've just acquired an ally who  
Looks as secure in his job as you  
More important, current political thought is  
Your wife's a phenomenal asset  
Your trump card

PERON and OFFICERS

Let's hear it for the Rainbow Tour  
It's been an incredible success  
We weren't quite sure, we had a few doubts

CHE

Would Evita win through?

PERON and OFFICERS

But the answer is yes!

EVA (in Spain)

There you are, I told you so  
Makes no difference where we go  
The whole world over--just the same  
You should have heard them call our name  
And who would underestimate the actress now?

PERON

I'm not underestimating you--just do the same thing in  
Italy please

CHE

Now I don't like to spoil a wonderful story

But the news from Rome is not so good  
She hasn't gone down like we thought she would  
Italy's unconvinced by Argentine glory  
They equate Peron with Mussolini  
Can't think why

EVA (in Italy)  
Did you here that?  
They called me a whore!  
They actually called me a whore!

AN ITALIAN ADMIRAL (CHE)  
But Signora Peron--  
It's an easy mistake  
I'm still called an admiral  
Yet I gave up the sea long ago

CHE / OFFICERS  
Things aren't all that bad she met with the Pope  
She got a Papal decoration and a kindly word  
So even if the crowds gave our lady the bird

The Argentine/Italy axis does have some hope  
She still made a fabulous impact  
Caught the eye

PERON and OFFICERS  
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CHE  
Would Evita win through?

PERON and OFFICERS  
But the answer is--

CHE  
A qualified--

PERON and OFFICERS  
Yes!

CHE  
Eva started well, no question, in France  
Shining like the sun through the post-war haze  
A beautiful reminder of the carefree days  
She nearly captured the French, she sure had the  
chance  
But she suddenly seemed to lose interest  
She looked tired

PERON and OFFICERS

Tired? Eva tired?

CHE

Face the facts, the Rainbow's starting to fade  
I don't think she'll make it to England now

PERON

It wasn't on the schedule anyhow

CHE

You'd better get out the flags and fix a parade  
Some kind of coming home triumph  
Is required

PERON and OFFICERS

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We weren't quite sure, we had a few doubts  
Would Evita win through?

CHE

And the answer is--

PERON and OFFICERS

Yes

CHE

And no

PERON and OFFICERS

And yes

CHE

And no

PERON and OFFICERS

And yes... and no  
Let's here it for the Rainbow Tour  
It's been an incredible success...

EVA (back from Europe)

Who the hell does the King of England think he is?  
Tea at some tinpot castle of his--what kind of invitation  
Is that?  
Argentina's First Lady deserves Buckingham Palace!  
If England can do without me  
Then Argentina can do without England!

