

## **Browne Jackson**

### **"Nino"**

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Nino, walking around on Sunday  
Nino, just one more kid in L.A.  
With a hubcap and a stick in his hand  
In his own parade, leading the band  
His head in the sky, his feet nearly touching the sand  
Nino, three thousand miles away  
Nino, la familia stares at the bay  
Turning off Sunset Boulevard  
Playing the fence around somebody's yard  
Thinking of home and keeping tumbao on the hood of  
a car  
Nino, people will know you one day  
Nino, they're going to call you El Rey  
Nino de la playa y la ciudad  
Nino de las calles y la verdad  
El ritmo de tu pueblo se siente aqui  
Al canto de la tierra que vive en ti  
La magia de tu mano en el tambor  
Retumba aqui con alma y con sabor  
Y al toque de campanas al sonar  
Los angeles te guardan desde el mar  
(Child of the beach and the city  
Child of the streets and of the truth  
The rhythm of your people is felt here  
To the song of the country that lives in you  
The magic of your hand on the drum  
Resonates here with soul and good feeling  
And at the strike of bells as they ring  
The angels guard you from the sea)  
With a hubcap and a stick in his hand  
In his own parade, leading the band  
His head in the sky, his feet nearly touching the sand  
of the homeland  
Nino, walking around in L.A.  
Nino, this will be your town one day  
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