

Paul Simon**"Born In Puerto Rico 454"**

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SALVADOR

I was born in Puerto Rico
We came here when I was a child
Before I reached the age of sixteen
I was running with the gang and we were wild

He keeps looking but he don't recognize me.
Some guy from Lexington or Park
Red beans and rice from kitchen windows
Super-time and the barrio is dark.

No one knows you like I do
Nobody can know your heart the way I do
No one can testify to all that you've been
through
But I will.

SAL & THE VAMPIRES

I was born in Puerto Rico
And my blood is Taino
Spanish Caribbean my soul

SALVADOR

We came here wearing summer clothes in
winter
Hearts of sunshine in the cold
Your family rented this apartment
You'd watch the street lamps from your perch
In the sacramental hour your stepfather in
black
Preached the fire of the Pentecostal Church
No one knows you like I do
Nobody can know your heart the way I do
No one can testify to all that you've been
through
But this will.

SAL & THE VAMPIRES

I was born in Puerto Rico
Came here when I was a child.

SALVADOR

Small change and sunlight, then I left these
streets for good.

My days as short as they were wild.

CARLOS APACHE

I'm Carlos Apache

ANGEL SOTO

Angel Soto

FRENCHY CORDERO

Frenchy Cordero

BABU CHARLIE CRUZ

Babu Charlie Cruz

SALVADOR

Your features blurred in every grainy photo
And fading headline of the Daily News

Wiltwyck School for Criminal Children
Auburn, Brooklyn House of D.,
Dannemora, Sing-Sing, Attica,
Greenhaven

SALVADOR

Twenty years inside, today you're free.

You cannot even read your story
The pages piling up in shame
Before the words released you, the guard
would kill the light
The night you took The Capeman for your
name.

CHORUS

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LAZARUS

Yo nacÃ en Puerto Rico

Yo nacÃ en Puerto Rico

Mi corazÃ³n es Puerto Rico

Mi alma es Puerto Rico

Lead Vocal, Acoustic Guitar-Paul Simon

Coro Vocal-Danny Rivera

Background Vocal-Ray De La Paz

Background Vocal-Nestor Sanchez

Piano, Synthesizer-Oscar Hernandez

Tres, Plenaro-Nelson Gonzalez

Cuatro-Edgardo Miranda

Guitar-Vincent Nguini

Bass-John Beal

Drums-Robby Ameen

Bongos, Cymbal-Bobby Allende

Timbales, Congas, Cua-Marc Quinones

Trumpet-1st solo-David Rodriguez

Trumpet-2nd solo-Ray Vega

Viola-Juliet Hafner

Flute-Oriente Lopez

French Horn-Stewart Rose

Oboe-Marcia Butler

Orchestration-Stanley Silverman

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