

**Paul Simon****"Time Is An Ocean 524"**

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SAL

I speak to you in Jesus's name  
As Jesus speaks through me,  
The evil we do can't be blamed upon our  
destiny  
I have walked through the valley of  
death-row to the shore  
I have stumbled through silvery water to my  
savior, my Salvador!

SALVADOR

It took me four years to learn  
I was in prison not in church.  
And two more to begin the book of my soul's  
search.

SAL & SALVADOR

Time is an ocean of endless tears

SAL

A wild boy from the streets of El Barrio  
An orphan from the hills of Mayagüez

SALVADOR

And when I wrote my story  
The words flew from the page  
And my soul in solitary  
Escaped its iron cage.

SAL & SALVADOR

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SAL

Mama, I got your letter today  
The next time that you write I'll be  
transferred far away.  
I'm leaving Greenhaven's towers of stone  
Where the Latin population will soon be  
minus one.

SALVADOR

Time is an ocean of endless tears.

SAL

I know how hard it's been for you these many  
years,  
You say the Aguinaldo makes you dream of  
home  
Where once we strolled the beach at El  
Malecon  
Go back don't you worry, I am your grown-up  
son.

SALVADOR

The politics of prison are a mirror of the  
street.  
The poor endure oppression  
The police control the state.

Correctional facility

That's what they call this place  
But look around and you will see  
The politics of race.

SAL

A forest and a prison  
Where the snow and guards are white

SALVADOR

If you want to keep your sanity  
You'll teach yourself to write.

You were a child of sixteen  
With a twelve-year-old mind  
You came here numb and battered  
By the streets I left behind

SAL

I'll take the evil in me  
And turn it into good,  
Though all your institutions  
Never thought I could  
So now I'll turn to say goodbye

SALVADOR

I'll keep your image in my eye

SAL & SALVADOR

I turn around to say goodbye

SALVADOR

I'll keep your image with me till the day I

die

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Lead Vocal-Marc Anthony

Lead Vocal-Ruben Blades

Acoustic Guitar-Paul Simon

Piano-Oscar Hernandez

Guitar-Steve Cropper

Guitar-Vincent Nguini

Bass-Ruben Rodriguez

Conga, Guira-Milton Cardona

Drums-Robby Ameen

Soprano Saxophone-Bobby Franceschini

Flute-Oriente Lopez

Bass Clarinet-Pablo Calogero

Trumpet-David Rodriguez

Flugel-Barry Danielian

Trombone-Ozzie Melendez

Violin-Krista Feeney

Violin-Paul Peabody

Viola-Juliet Hafner

Cello-Laura Bontrager

Horn Arrangement-Oriente Lopez

Orchestration-Stanley Silverman

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