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"America"

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ANITA

Puerto Rico
My heart's devotion
Let it sink back in the ocean
Always the hurricanes blowing
Always the population growing
And the money owing
And the sunlight streaming
And the natives steaming
I like the island Manhattan
Smoke on your pipe
And put that in!

GIRLS

I like to be in America
Okay by me in America
Everything free in America

BERNARDO

For a small fee in America

ANITA

Buying on credit is so nice

BERNARDO

One look at us and they charge twice

ROSALIA

I'll have my own washing machine

INDIO

What will you have though to keep clean?

ANITA

Skyscrapers bloom in America

ROSALIA

Cadillacs zoom in America

TERESITA

Industry boom in America

BOYS

Twelve in a room in America

ANITA

Lots of new housing with more space

BERNARDO

Lots of doors slamming in our face

ANITA

I'll get a terrace apartment

BERNARDO

Better get rid of your accent

ANITA

Life can be bright in America

BOYS

If you can fight in America

GIRLS

Life is all right in America

BOYS

If you're all white in America

GIRLS

Here you are free and you have pride

BOYS

Long as you stay on your own side

GIRLS

Free to be anything you choose

BOYS

Free to wait tables and shine shoes

BERNARDO

Everywhere grime in America

Organized crime in America

Terrible time in America

ANITA

You forget I'm in America

BERNARDO

I think I'll go back to San Juan

ANITA

I know what boat you can get on

BERNARDO

Everyone there will give big cheers

ANITA

Everyone there will have moved here

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