

## Evita - Soundtrack

### "A New Argentina"

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PERON

Dice are rolling, the knives are out  
Would be presidents are all around  
I don't say they mean harm, but they'd each give an  
arm  
To see us six feet under ground

EVA

It doesn't matter what those morons say  
Our nation's leaders are a feeble crew  
There's only twenty of them anyway  
What is twenty next to millions who  
Are looking to you?

All you have to do is sit and wait  
Keeping out of everybody's way  
We'll--you'll be handed power on a plate  
When the ones who matter have their say  
And with chaos installed  
You can reluctantly agree to be called

PERON

There again we could be foolish  
Not to quit while we're ahead  
For distance lends enchantment  
And that is why  
All exiles are distinguished  
More important they're not dead  
I could find job satisfaction  
In Paraguay

EVA

This is crazy defeatist talk  
Why commit political suicide?  
There's no risk, there's no call  
For any action at all  
When you have unions on your side

MOB

A new Argentina!  
The chains of the masses untied!

A new Argentina!  
The voice of the people cannot be denied!

EVA  
There is only one man who can lead any workers'  
regime  
He lives for your problems, he shares your ideals  
and your dreams  
He supports you for he loves you, understands you,  
is one of you  
If not--how could he love me?

MOB  
A new Argentina!  
The workers' battle song!  
A new Argentina!  
The voice of the people rings out loud and long!

EVA  
Now I am a worker I've suffered the way that you do  
I've been unemployed and I've starved and I've hated it  
too  
But I found my salvation in Peron--may the nation  
Let him save them as he saved me

MOB AND EVA  
A new Argentina!  
A new age about to begin!  
A new Argentina!  
We face the world together and no dissent within

PERON  
There again we could be foolish  
Not to quit while were ahead  
I can see us many miles away  
Inactive, sipping cocktails on a terrace,  
Taking breakfast in bed, sleeping easy,  
Doing nothing, it's attractive.

EVA  
Don't think I don't think like you, I often get those  
nightmares too  
They always take some swallowing  
Sometimes it's very difficult to keep momentum if  
It's you that you are following  
Don't close doors  
Keep an escape clause  
Because we might lose  
The Big Apple  
But--would I have done, what I did  
If I hadn't thought, if I hadn't known

We would take the country?

EVA

Peron has resigned from the army and this we avow  
The descamisados are those he is marching with now!  
He supports you for he loves you, understands you,  
is one of you  
If not--how could he love me?

ALL

A new Argentina!  
The chains of the masses untied!  
A new Argentina!  
The voice of the people cannot be, and must not be,  
denied!

CHE

How annoying that they have to fight elections for their  
cause  
The inconvenience--having to get a majority.  
If normal methods of persuasion fail to win them  
applause  
There are other ways of establishing authority

ALL

A new Argentina!  
The chains of the masses untied!  
A new Argentina!  
The voice of the people cannot be, and will not be,  
and must not be, denied!

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