

Joell Ortiz f/ La Bruja

"Latino"

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[Intro: Joell Ortiz] Uhh, look around in my neighborhood (aquÃ en el barrio, tÃº sabes) See how we live, see right there on that corner That's where they sell the drugs (la manteca broder) Run the numbers and, play dominoes, whistle at the fly ladies You know, I'm Latino, hahahahaha (pa que sepa) [Joell Ortiz] The dope gets sold by the bodega While y'all call it dope, we call it the manteca We don't look for lotto numbers in the newspaper We play it right over the counter by the Now & Laters Sit down on milk crates and play dominoes Â¡Capicu! Slam it down, tell 'em adios Another round of beers before we go upstairs And watch a fuzzy TV on some of the oldest chairs Relax, take a bath and get nice and clean Come out just in time for dinner, you know rice and beans A little chicken, maybe tostones, it's up to Ma She might be tired keepin this house all up to par Sometimes I look out the window and see some nice wheels I got a thing for rims, they give me slight chills Round here you get killed over a ice-grill Guns pop but the O.G.'s carry knives still (word) [Chorus: Joell Ortiz] + (La Bruja) (Latinooooo) I'm that and I'm proud If you don't know us let me tell you about (Latinooooos) We got beautiful women (la-la-la la-la-la la-la) And they all seem to know their way around the kitchen I'm (Latinooooo) yeah we stick together We had hard lives so our skin is thick forever We (Latinooooos) I'm that and I'm proud (la la la la la laaaa) If you don't know us let me tell you about [Joell Ortiz] See e'ry block got a different crew This kid I knew got paralyzed cause of his tattoo And he wasn't in a gang Just some young punk tryin to come up and get a name put a bullet in his brain, it's a shame But yo, on a better note Latina women look so good from head to toe, get 'em and never let 'em go Baseball is big in my town So is boxing, a hundred he don't see the ninth round These young girls is fresh, they like to get piped down Babies havin babies, guess who on the WIC line now? Guess who got welfare? Guess who on Medicaid? Guess who left they kid with their girl for eleven days? Without callin, cause he's ballin One year from now he'll have a child support

warrant It happen all the time in my community That's
the difference between someone like you and me - I'm
[Chorus] [Joell Ortiz] Big Chino got a truck, and a bike,
and a boat But Chino got a gun cause his life full of
coke And Chino havin fun, he don't like bein broke But
Chino gon' be done, FBI is no joke And I don't want Chi'
to get knocked When the truck around he buy ice
cream for the block See where I'm from the kids look
up to the hustlers Even if they're family with some of
the customers My abuela used to tell me to stay off the
corner You heard what happened to Mrs. Rivera's
daughter? See she had got caught in the crossfire right
there in broad day Shot her in the back tryin run in the
hallway By my buildin all you hear is, "Oye Ten cuidado
la policia esta en la esquina de Broadway" There's
action all the time in my neighborhood But see we all
mind our business like a neighbor should See this one
right here is for all my Latinos around the world Around
the world man, there's so many of us man Be proud of
who you are man, I love y'all niggaz Joell Ortiz [Chorus]
w/ ad libs [Joell Ortiz + La Bruja] Latinoooooos

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