Maria Maria, performed by Santana

Am  Dm  Am
Oh, Maria Maria, she reminds me of a west side story,

G

growing up in Spanish Harlem,

E  Am
she's living the life just like a movie star.

Dm  Am
Oh, Maria Maria, she fell in love in East L.A.

G
to the sounds of the guitar, yeah, yeah,

E  Am  Am
played by Carlos Santana.

Am  G  Am
1. Stop the looting, stop the shooting, pick pocking on the corner

F  G
see as the rich is getting richer, the poor is getting poorer.

Am  G
Se mira, Maria, on the corner, thinking of ways to make it better

F
in my mailbox there's an eviction letter,

G  Am
somebody just said, "See you later", hey!

Am
( Spoken : ) Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola,

Ahora vengo mama chola. ( 2 x ) + REFRAIN

Am  G  Am
2. I said a la favella los colores, the streets are getting hotter,

F  G  Am
there is no water to put out the fire, mi canto la esperanza.

Am  G
Se mira, Maria, on the corner, thinking of ways to make it better,

F  G  Am
then I looked up in the sky, hoping of days of paradis...e.

Am
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola,

ahora vengo mama chola. (4x)

Am  G
Maria, you know, you're my lover,

F  Em
when the wind blows I can feel you.

Am  G
Through the weather and even when we're apart,

F  E
it feels like we're together. + REFRAIN +