

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 paradi...se.

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 +