

“A FORGOTTEN SPOT (OLVIDADO)”

**LIN MANUEL MIRANDA FT. ZION & LENNOX, DE LA GHETTO, IVY QUEEN, DE LA GHETTO AND LUCECITA BENITEZ
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CORO: LIN-MANUEL

A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN
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VERSO 1: ZION

(PUERTO RICO!)

AL MAL TIEMPO, BUENA CARA
AUNQUE HUBO HAMBRE
MUCHAS MUERTES

PUENTE: ZION (X2)

METIMOS MANO
PENSIMOS
LUCHAMOS
SOBREVIVIMOS

VERSO 2: DE LA GHETTO

(OK, LISTEN)

PUERTO RICO, DONDE VENGO
ES MI ISLA DE ENCANTO
SOMOS DE SANGRE GUERRERA
CON CORAZON EN MANO

CUAL QUIERA ADVERSIDAD
NOSOTROS A FRENTAMOS
Y NO ES RARO
QUE TODOS JUNTOS METAMOS MANO

Y COMO DICE HECTOR LAVOE:
“TODO TIENE SU FINAL”
DONDE HABIA GRISES
AHORA COLORES VAN A CAMBIAR

LA ESPERANZA, LA FELICIDAD
NUNCA VA A ACABAR
BORICUA MANO ARRIBA
NUNCA NOS VAMO’ A DEJAR

PUENTE: DE LA GHETTO (X2)

LEVANTA TU BANDERA
Y VAMOS PA’ ENCIMA A ENFRENTA
PORQUE YO PREFIERO MORIR LUCHANDO
QUE VIVIR LA VIDA SIN HACER NA’
(YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS HOMIE)

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VERSE 1: ZION

(PUERTO RICO!)

IN BAD TIMES, BRAVE FACE
DESPITE HUNGER
MANY DEAD

BRIDGE: ZION (X2)

WE GOT INVOLVED
WE THOUGHT
WE FIGHT
WE SURVIVE

VERSE 2: DE LA GHETTO

(OK, LISTEN)

PUERTO RICO, WHERE I COME FROM
IT’S MY CHARMING ISLAND
WE COME FROM WARRIOR BLOOD
WITH HEART IN HAND

ANY ADVERSITY
WE FACE IT
AND IT ISN’T RARE
THAT EVERYONE GETS INVOLVED

LIKE HECTOR LAVOE SAID
“EVERYTHING HAS ITS END”
WHERE THERE WAS GRAY
NOW COLORS WILL CHANGE

THE HOPE, THE HAPPINESS
THAT WILL NEVER END
BORICUA PUT YOUR HAND IN THE AIR
WE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

BRIDGE: DE LA GHETTO (X2)

LIFT YOUR FLAG
AND LET’S GO FACE-TO-FACE
BECAUSE I PREFER TO DIE FIGHTING
THAN TO LIVE LIFE WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING
(YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS HOMIE)

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METIMOS MANO
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
PENSIMOS
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
LUCHAMOS
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
SOBREVIVIMOS
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)

METIMOS MANO
(PUERTO RICO)
PENSIMOS
(VIVA LA PUERTO RICO)
LUCHAMOS
(ESTAMOS ACTIVO)
SOBREVIVIMOS

VERSO 3: IVY QUEEN

AMADA TIERRA, TE CANTO
YO TE RECORRI DESCALZA
NO SOY UNA MUJER MANSA
Y QUIERO VERTE SONREIR

TUS PALMERAS Y TUS PLAYAS
Y LAS SIEMBRAS DE CAFÉ
YA QUE A TODO PULMON LA FE
NOS DEVUELVA LA ESPERANZA

SOLO SIENTO INDIGNACION
POR CEGARNOS CON MENTIRAS
MUCHAS PERDIDAS DE VIDAS
SIENTO ANGUSTIA Y GRAN DOLOR

Y AUNQUE SABEMOS QUE EL SOL
NO SE TAPA CON UN DEDO
EL BORICUA ES UN GUERRERO
Y LA LUCHA ES SU ROL

PUENTE: IVY QUEEN & LIN-MANUEL

LA TIERRA DE BORINQUEN
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
LA TIERRA DE BORINQUEN
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
DONDE HE NACIDO YO

CHORUS: ZION & LIN-MANUEL

WE GOT INVOLVED
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
WE THOUGHT
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
WE FIGHT
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
WE SURVIVE
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)

WE GOT INVOLVED
(PUERTO RICO)
WE THOUGHT
(LONG LIVE PUERTO RICO)
WE FIGHT
(WE ARE ACTIVE)
WE SURVIVE

VERSE 3: IVY QUEEN

BELOVED LAND, I SING TO YOU
I WALKED YOU BAREFOOT
I’M NOT A MEEK WOMAN
AND I WANT TO SEE YOU SMILE

YOUR PALMS AND YOUR BEACHES
AND THE COFFEE PLANTATIONS
MAY THE STRENGTH OF FAITH
RETURN HOPE TO US

I ONLY FEEL OUTRAGE
FOR BEING BLINDED BY LIES
MANY LIVES LOST
I FEEL ANGUISH AND GREAT PAIN

AND THOUGH WE KNOW THE SUN
CANNOT BE COVERED WITH ONE FINGER
THE BORICUA IS A WARRIOR
AND TO FIGHT IS YOUR DUTY

BRIDGE: IVY QUEEN & LIN-MANUEL

THE BORINQUEN LAND
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
THE BORINQUEN LAND
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
WHERE I WAS BORN

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VERSO 4: PJ SIN SUELA

A MI NO SE ME OLVIDA
LA VENTOLERA
NI COMO LLOVÍA
DE ADENTRO PA FUERA

NI TENER QUE PEDIRLE ALGUIEN
QUE NO SE SUICIDE
MÁS DE 3,000 MUERTES
QUE NO SE TE OLVIDE

POR ESPERAR POR UN PAIS
QUE NO LE IMPORTAS
QUE TE CORTA LA AORTA
SI EXPORTAS O NO TE COMPORTAS

QUE NO SOPORTA
TU ACENTO NI BANDERA
QUE DEJARON QUE TUS HERMANOS
Y TU GENTE SE MUERA

OLVIDADOS, AHOGADOS
HECHADOS A UN LADO
PERO NUNCA NOS CAÍMOS
SEGUIMOS PARADOS

LUCHANDO
DESDE UNA ISLA PEQUEÑA
NO HAY FUERZA MÁS GRANDE
QUE LA PUERTORRIQUEÑA

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VERSO 5: LENNOX

(ZION BABY! LA Z Y LA L)

LUCHAMOS CONTRA ESE GIGANTE
COMO HERMANOS ECHAMOS PA'LANTE
AUNQUE HAYA ZONAS DE DESASTRE
NADA VA A EVITAR QUE ME LEVANTE

MUCHOS COLEGAS POR LAS COSAS SE UNIERON
NO MIRARON SEXO, RAZA NI COLOR
NO TODA LA AYUDA SE HACE CON DINERO
CUANDO TODO LO HACEMOS DE CORAZON

VERSE 4: PJ SIN SUELA

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN
THE STRONG WINDS
OR HOW IT RAINED
INSIDE AND OUT

OR LOSING PEOPLE
WHO DIDN'T WANT TO DIE
MORE THAN 3,000 DEATHS
DON'T YOU FORGET

WAITING FOR A COUNTRY
THAT DOESN'T CARE ABOUT US
THAT WILL CUT OUR THOATS
IF WE DON'T EXPORT OR BEHAVE

THAT DOESN'T SUPPORT
OUR ACCENT OR OUR FLAG
THAT LEAVES ITS BROTHERS
AND ITS PEOPLE TO DIE

FORGOTTEN, DROWNED
PUSHED ASIDE
BUT NEVER FALLING
WE'RE STILLL STANDING

FIGHTING
FROM A SMALL ISLAND
THERE ISN'T A GREATER STRENGTH
THAN THAT OF THE PUERTO RICAN

CHORUS: LIN-MANUEL

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VERSE 5: LENNOX

(ZION BABY! THE Z AND THE L)

WE FIGHT AGAINST THAT GIANT
AS BROTHERS, WE GO FORWARD
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE DISASTER ZONES
NOTHING WILL STOP US FROM GETTING UP

WE UNITED FOR THIS
NO MATTER THE SEX, RACE, OR COLOR
MONEY ISN'T THE ONLY WAY TO HELP
EVERYTHING IS DONE FROM THE HEART

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NADA VA A EVITAR QUE ME LEVANTE

PUERTO RICO, PA'LANTE
VAMOS PA' ENCIMA, PA'LANTE
A PASO FIRME, A PASO DE GIGANTE
NADA VA A EVITAR QUE ME LEVANTE

VERSO 6: LUCECITA BENITEZ

*NOS TIRO A LA CARA
CON PAPEL TOALLA
ESE CANALLA ANARANJADO
QUE NO TIENE AGALLAS
NOS FALTO EL RESPETO*

*NOS ABANDONO
CASI 3,000 MUERTOS
SOMOS LOS CIUDADANOS DE SEGUNDA CATEGORIA
DESESPERADOS Y ABANDONADOS EN ESTA AGONIA
MURIENDO DIA A DIA EN EL OLVIDO
DESTROZADOS POR LOS VIENTOS DE MARIA*

*(PUERTO RICO!)
NOS TIRO A LA CARA
CON PAPEL TOALLA
ESE CANALLA
ANARANJADO QUE NO TIENE AGALLAS*

*NOS FALTO EL RESPETO
Y NOS ABANDONO
CASI 3,000 MUERTOS
(TRES MIL MUERTOS!)*

*SOMOS LOS CIUDADANOS
DE SEGUNDA CATEGORIA
DESESPERADOS Y ABANDONADOS EN ESTA AGONIA*

*MURIENDO DIA A DIA
EN EL OLVIDO
DESTROZADOS POR LOS VIENTOS DE MARIA*

PUENTE: ALBERTO CARRION & LIN-MANUEL

*YA TU SABES
POR LOS VIENTOS DE MARIA
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
¿DÓNDE ESTAS MARIA?
MARIA, MARÍA*

WE FIGHT AGAINST THAT GIANT
AS BROTHERS, WE GO FORWARD
EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE DISASTER ZONES
NOTHING WILL STOP US FROM GETTING UP

PUERTO RICO, FORGE AHEAD
WE'RE GOING UP, FORGE AHEAD
A STEADY STEP, A GIANT STEP
NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP OUR RISE

VERSE 6: LUCECITA BENITEZ

HE HIT US IN THE FACE
WITH PAPER TOWELS
THAT ORANGE SCOUNDREL
THAT DOESN'T HAVE COURAGE
WE'RE DISRESPECTED

WE WERE ABANDONED
ALMOST 3,000 DEAD
WE ARE SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS
DESPERATE AND ABANDONED IN THIS AGONY
DYING EVERYDAY, FORGOTTEN
DESTROYED BY MARIA'S WINDS

*(PUERTO RICO!)
HE HIT US IN THE FACE
WITH PAPER TOWELS
THAT ORANGE SCOUNDREL
THAT DOESN'T HAVE COURAGE*

WE'RE DISRESPECTED
WE WERE ABANDONED
ALMOST 3,000 DEAD
(ALMOST 3,000 DEAD)

WE ARE THE CITIZENS
OF THE SECOND CLASS
DESPERATE AND ABANDONED IN THIS AGONY

DYING EVERYDAY
IN OBLIVION
DESTROYED BY MARIA'S WINDS

PUENTE: ALBERTO CARRION & LIN-MANUEL

YOU ALREADY KNOW
BECAUSE OF MARIA'S WINDS
(A FORGOTTEN SPOT IN THE CARIBBEAN)
WHERE IS MARIA?
MARIA, MARÍA

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LUCECITA

PERO SOY BORICUA
TENGO SANGRE BORINQUEÑA
SOY DE LA PEÑA
QUE PICOL LA CAÑA

Y CON MI MANIA
VAMO' A SALIR DE ESTA MARAÑA
(VAMO' A SALIR DE ESTA MARAÑA!)

SOY UN MENJUNGE DE TAINO, DE AFRICANO Y DE LA
MADRE ESPAÑA
DE LA CABAÑA
QUE METE CAÑA
Y NO SE OLVIDARÁ JAMÁS DE ESTA PATRAÑA

ALBERTO CARRION

(YO NO ME OLVIDARÉ JAMÁS DE ESTA PATRAÑA)
(YO NO ME OLVIDARÉ JAMÁS DE ESTA PATRAÑA)

LUCECITA BENITEZ & LIN-MANUEL

YO ESTUVE AQUÍ Y, SIGO AQUÍ.
(IN THE CARIBBEAN)
YO ESTUVE AQUÍ, Y SIGO AQUÍ.
(IN THE CARIBBEAN)
YO ESTUVE AQUÍ, Y SIGO AQUÍ.

LUCECITA

BUT I AM BORICUA
I HAVE BORINQUEN BLOOD
I AM OF THE PAIN
THAT CUT THE SUGAR CANE

AND WITH MY INFATUATION
I'M GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS TANGLE
(I'M GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS TANGLE)

I AM A MIX OF TAINO, AFRICAN, AND
MOTHER SPAIN
FROM THE PEOPLE
THAT CUT THE CANE
WE WILL NEVER FORGET THIS FAILURE

ALBERTO CARRION

(AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS FAILURE)
(AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS FAILURE)

LUCECITA BENITEZ & LIN-MANUEL

I BEGAN HERE AND I WILL CONTINUE HERE
(IN THE CARIBBEAN)
I BEGAN HERE AND I WILL CONTINUE HERE
(IN THE CARIBBEAN)
I BEGAN HERE AND I WILL CONTINUE HERE