

# Lyric Sheet for L.A. Vida

### Cue 1-Now You're Gone

For you, querida madre we miss you so much
Every day since you went away
I say a prayer I hope you can hear me
I say a prayer so you're always near me
Your whole life long so kind and strong
You were the one who held us together
You were the one who loves me forever
But now you're gone now you're gone
Light my way shine each day
I'll be the one but you have to help me
I'll be the one to keep us a familia, familia

# <u>Cue 3-Para Siempre</u>

You already know that I don't wanna go 'cause I love you I dream of you and me to love unselfishly it's not that simple So don't ask me to stay 'cause you know what I'll have to say

There's something in my way amorcito
They say that love is blind it's true but not this time
I see them in my mind mi familia
You already know that I love you so amorcito
I dream of you and me together endlessly para siempre
I wish I could stay but for now I have to say
That there may come a day we're together
So don't ask me to choose 'cause either way I lose
So for now I must refuse mi Raffa
Please don't ask me
Don't you ask me
It's only a dream

## Cue 4-Good Morning Lupe #1

Lupe Guadalupe Lupe Guadalupe Don't knock on the door

Give her a few minutes more

I think we can guess what she was dreaming about

That's not very hard to do

In dreams she can go anywhere

Escape her sorrow and care

Lupe

Morning Papi

Mi corazón

Guadalupe

Hermanito

How did on you sleep?

Fine, you want something to eat?

I do!

That's okay

I'll stop at Gabi's on my way

Lupe are there any tamales for me?

I think I can find a few

Walk your sister to work

Sure

Don't wear that same old shirt

But it's Chente!

One thing more something for nuestro Señor

Lupe can you stop by St. Marry's today?

Light a candle for your mom

Si si I remember what she would say

No te olvides familia y fe

She was right I better be on my way

See you at the end of the day

You okay Papi

You look just like your sweet mother

Que le vaya bien Papi

I Bet you were dreaming about Oaxaca last night

And someone that plays guitar

Oh really? Like who?

Uh huh like your fiancé maybe

Aren't you late for school?

You know you love me

Okay okay!

How old is that Chente shirt anyway?

Gracias Lupita

You gonna work at the plant after school?

Like I have a choice, we need the money

Lupe do you think about Mommy a lot?

Of course I miss her every day

Yo se I feel like I'm mad all the time

To live this way is such an uphill climb

That's true but don't forget all that you still have

We're still a family you me and Dad

It's not all that easy with all those vato fools

At school. On the street

You remember what Mom used to say

Familia y fe that's all you need I know I know but that's easier said than done Especially in this part of town Like these clowns!

#### Cue 5-Pinto No. 1

Like these clowns

It's your old friend

Not any more

Que onda güey?

Wanna make some money, need a little cash?

I can make it happen you just gotta ask

Watch this!

Hey Pinto is that your ride?

Show me what it looks like on the inside?

Ooo!

I'd be glad to take you anywhere at all

Stick with me we can steal shit at the mall

What can you do with such a tiny limousine?

Why don't you call me when you get a full size man machine

Ooo! Hijole!

Your sister's such a tease

I'll play the fool

Just stay away from her you fuckin' tool!

Lose the attitude my little dude

Wanna earn some money?

I got a job for you

Leave us alone Mister Pinche Cabrón!

Anything you say but don't get in my way

Come on!

You call this livin'? you're stuck in hell

You should hang with creative clientele

Work with me a little for monetary gain

You could help your family

Help them ease the pain
You don't know anything about us pendejo
Me? Pendejo?
I thought we were still friends
That was a long time ago
Out of the way dude
Have a nice day!

# Cue 6-Ya No Tengo Nada

It's not enough, with all this lame ass stuff You have to deal with day to day The shit at school, and all those vato fools "Qué onda, güey?" (how's it goin' dude) Let's see.

Really. I'm okay. just pissed.

They dealin' death, with coke and weed and meth

It's hard to stay out of jail

You want a job, it's only gangs and mobs

It's like they want you to fail

You get a little

They take a lot

So get creative

Just don't get caught

Try to kill the pain

With smoke and booze

When you got nothin'

You got nothing to lose

You have a family, you, me, and dad

And crazy aunt Gabi

That's right!

Now that's not so bad

Yeah, yeah.

We have each other and hearts full of love

There's nothing this family can't rise above

But look around us, the way we have to live

It makes me angry all the time

Pinto pimps me, we live in poverty

It's such an uphill climb

You get a little

It costs a lot

It's always way more

Than what you got

Between la migra and all the cops

It's like a war zone

That never stops

Remember what mommy always would say?

When you came home angry

When you had a bad day

It doesn't matter, you'll be okay

You need only two things

Familia y fe

That's about all I do have!

Come on dude.

Check this.

So?

You're pathetic homes!

I remember ya no tengo

What she used to say nada y laB
But it's not that easy lucha never

Remember this is East L.A. stops

It's a daily battle ya no tengo familia

With the vato fools nada con la

Estoy enojado migra and y fe

Every day at school the cops

We got so little ya no tengo familia

They take a lot nada y la

Might as well get wasted lucha never stops y fe

There's always booze and pot

I don't really mean that ya no tengo familia

I just forgot nada con la

Mom always said migra and y fe

Don't be who you're not the cops

Ya no tengo nada y

La lucha never stops

Ya no tengo nada con familia y fe

La migra and the cops

Ya no tengo nada y familia y fe

La lucha never stops

Ya no tengo nada con familia y fe

La migra and the cops

We got each other

I guess it's true

It's never easy

Livin' here the way we do

I should be grateful

For what I got

I really am

You just think I'm not

Could be worse

At least I'm free

Free to get my ass kicked

By vatos stoned on PCP

I know what you're saying

Family is the key

No voy a olvidarlo

Claro que si

I guess it's true you've got your family

It's never easy we're not so bad

Livin' here the way we do

I should be grateful and Nacho and Conchise

For what I got

I really am when you're feelin' mad

You just think I'm not

I would never make it it doesn't matter

Through the disarray

Cuz there's only two things you'll be okay

Mi familia y mi fe

I would never make it remember those two things

Through the disarray

Cuz there's only two things familia y fe

Cuz there's only two things

Mi familia y mi fe remember those two things
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## Cue 7-What's The Beef?

Leave him alone

You want some menudo?

Dude, I work in a meat plant!

You know what's in that?

Yeah, peppers garlic cilantro

You don't want to know!

See all that pork and beef sittin' on the table?

Go ahead and read the stuff that's on the label

Not to worry, it's FDA

You believe that?

I'm sure it has to be okay

Nitrates sorbates phosphates I rest my case!

Menudo puerco conejo you lame-o!

Nitrates sorbates phosphates in your face!

Menudo puerco conejo even buffalo! Meat!

No thanks!

What's the beef?

You wanna know?

Yeah!

Meat!

That's right!

It's nothing but grief!

Not so! Meat!

Gotta pass

What's the beef?

I gotta say, meat!

Love it

I can't get no relief!

No way! Veal?

In a cage?

Really don't you like the taste?

No! I just can't eat it

Why?

'Cuz it's got a face!

So?

Think about it homes

I am

You are what you eat

So what?

Come and see the plant

Okay

You'll never touch a piece of meat!

Carne al carbón barbacoa (barbecued meat)

So my friend, are you really gonna eat that shit?

Me encanta la comida mexicana (I love Mexican food)

Yeah, and so are a lot of your sister's customers!

Animals are my friends. I don't eat my friends.

Yeah, but you'll carve them up and put them in a package!

Carne al pastor a la parilla (meat on the grill)

Here's something to keep you going.

Thanks Gabi.

See you tonight. And I'm not making anything with meat!

Que lastima José Maria (so sorry José Maria)

Thanks sis.

So, check this out.

Pollo, butifarra, bistec, lomo, conejo, fajita, puerco!

Carne al carbón barbacoa

I gotta go

Me encanta la comida mexicana

Pollo, butifarra, bistec, lomo, conejo, fajita, puerco!

I'm gonna blow

Carne al pastor a la parilla

Pollo, butifarra, bistec, lomo

Conejo, fajita, puerco, sabroso

Que lastima josé maria

Pollo, butifarra, bistec, lomo

Conejo, fajita, puerco, sabroso

Pollo, butifarra, bistec, lomo

Conejo, fajita, puerco, sabroso

Pollo, butifarra, bistec, lomo

Conejo, fajita, puerco, perro?

Perro? You're a sick man Nacho.

Good thing I love you.

What about fish?

# **Cue 8-Pinto Gets Fired**

I cut you a serious break when I gave you this job.

This is how you repay me?

Am I supposed to be grateful?

This place wasted my old man, remember?

We all remember. And we've all lost someone.

I understand how you feel.

Really? Fuck off.

So that's how it is?

That's right. Better be careful man.

You got two minutes, here's all your stuff

Now get the hell out of here

Say what?

You're done fool!

Leave my family alone you gangbangin' cabrón do I make myself clear?

I wouldn't do this, don't piss me off

Don't forget who I am

I got friends of my own

These dudes are bad to the bone

Don't be crazy old man

Don't threaten me.

I took a chance, gave you this job

It was all up to you

If you hassle my son, there'll be nowhere to run

It's the last thing you'll do

Te arrepentirás!

Muévete.

Pancho. Jesús. Make sure Mr. Malinche here leaves the building.

Hey, back off jack! If you know what's good for you.

Sácate güey! (get outta here dude)

Don't be a fool like your idiot son

Better listen up jack

I mean what I say, there'll be hell to pay

Better watch your back

I don't need you guys! this place is a major health hazard.

I'm calling la migra. they'll bust this shit hole!

You can always steal shit at the mall.

Have a nice day!

## **Cue 9-Announcement**

What does that mean?

No me diga! Que lástima. Cuando?

Ayer.

People. People. over here please.

Gather round everyone, I have some news

It affects everyone in this room

I'm sorry to say, that after today

Things have to change all too soon

Most of you know that the owner

Was here at the plant everyday

You should all know that one day ago

Señor Ruiz just passed away

Creo que tenía un hijo.

I remember him. He used to work here.

So do I. He's just another fresa.

So does that make the son dude the new owner?

His father was a total pendejo. He couldn't even speak Spanish.

Que vamos a hacer? (what will we do?)

Before we all here start to panic

There is one piece of good news

Ruiz had a son, now Jake is the one

It's all up to him what to do

Some of you may remember Jake.

He used to work summers here as a boy.

As Ruiz' only heir, this plant is now his.

Jake and his father had a falling out years ago

And we don't know his whereabouts

Or if he even wants this plant

All that we know is our future

And jobs are up in the air

If Jake ever shows I'll let you know

Without him we don't have a prayer

#### Cue 10-It Was Just A Dream

Same sweet dream same old routine, work and be a family Since mom's gone from now on, it's all up to me Sacrifice pay the price, I do it 'cuz I love them They don't know I wanna go, but I don't know when

So why should I have to choose, either way I still lose I won't be the reason why my family falls apart What I hoped my life would be, I'll give up reluctantly Someday I won't have to say it was just a dream

So carry on, pretend I'm strong, don't think about what could be I can't betray my feet of clay, I can't let them see
That it's so true, I'm split in two, if only Mom could help me
If I pray perhaps some day I'll be fancy free

So why should I have to choose, either way I still lose I won't be the reason why my family falls apart What I hoped my life would be, I'll give up reluctantly Someday I won't have to say it was just a dream Someday I won't have to say it was just a dream

# Cue 11-Good Morning Lupe #2

Lo siento mucho mamá, but I just can't.
We just don't have the money.
Besides, what would I major in? Limpiando la casa?
Morning
Good morning mija
Morning
You hungry hermanito?
Lupita are you alright

Another restless night?

I'm okay

I was dreaming of a place far away

I think I know where

I heard what happened at the plant yesterday

Is it true that Jake inherits it all?

It's true that the plant is all his

But we don't even know where he is

Must be nice having a meat plant fall into your lap

At least his pendejo father is gone

Show some respect for the dead

A kind word would be nice instead

Anybody hungry there's plenty to eat?

I am!

No thanks mi corazón

Is there any of that veggie chorizo left?

Sure

Dad fired that lame-o pinto yesterday.

Glad to hear it

The guy's a loose cannon.

Let me know if he bothers either of you again.

I better be on my way

With Ruiz gone there'll be hell to pay

See you tonight.

And take care of your sister

Sure

Que le vaya bien papi

Adios

I wonder what will happen to all of us now?

He'll probably make the plant a big mall

He would never do that

Oh really?

I know him better than you

You ready?

Sure

Charming.

I guess I better start looking for a new job You don't really know that yet I bet Jake is bad as his dad The same thing we've always had You're too young to really know

Don't say that 'cause I know it's not so

I guess we'll find out soon enough

Didn't you guys used to be a thing?

## Cue 12-Pinto No. 2

Didn't we just do this?

¡Qué onda, güey!

Out of the way loser!

Nice to see you too Lupe

Trouble at school, not to worry

I took care of all that, and in a hurry

No one's gonna touch you if they want to live

Stick with me, I got a lot to give

Don't listen to him.

Anything can happen, without me there's no guarantee

Better do it my way, ese you belong to me

I don't think so

Think about it homes

You know it's true

I'm the only one

Who's gonna help you

See you tonight hermanito.

So go ahead

See what you get

Tell your dad

I won't forget

Dude, you owe me!

Stay away from my family.

Ooo, I like strong women!

Leave me alone.

Hey, José Maria belongs to me

Not while I'm alive

Don't get in the way. Te lo advierto!

Hey, you all owe me. Especially your lame ass father

I mean it! No te olvides!

#### Cue 13-Gabi Gets Mad

Lupe, que pasó?

I'm okay.

Your auntie wants to know

Come on mija

That cabrón Pinto hassles us all the time

He did this to you, that pinche little dude?

I'll turn that rooster into a hen

Makes a gun with her hand.

It's not that bad. Don't tell José Maria or Dad.

I've got a cuete in the till just in case

I look a mess

Here, let's pin that

If he comes around again I'll break his face

Don't say anything

Lupe what's the matter girl do you feel alright?

I guess I'm worried 'bout the plant

I know exactly the thing that you need

A cup of gabi's tepache tea

Thanks. I'm really okay

Just seriously pissed

You guys always take such good care of me.

What's family for?

Here's your tea.

Thanks Nacho.

What about the factory, your dad and J.M.?

Will everybody lose their job?

Is it time to find a new career?

Maybe they can all work here

I think its time to get back to work

You've got some caca all over your shirt

You know you love me!

### Cue 14-Jake Arrives At The Plant

Nothing is different, nothing has changed

Seven years is a long time, to be back is so strange

I never thought I would come back here

I thought I was finally free

But now I can see the only thing changing is me

This is part of my childhood, like it or not

We weren't much of a family, but now I'm all that I've got

I told him that I didn't want this

I told him but he couldn't see

This plant's not for me it's the last place that I wanna be

# Cue 15-Caca In The Vaca

So now you're a factory owner. Must be nice.

Nice to see you too José Maria.

So what are you gonna do with this? Make it a mall?

Hey, I've been working everyday for the last 7 years. What do you do?

Gangbang?

So check this out

It's what your dad's about

It's like a bomb went off in here

Code violations

It's a nasty occupation

Last week a guy lost an ear!

The pay is low

As bad as Mexico

You got no health care if you're sick

You got caca

In the vaca

Better stay real healthy that's the trick

Land of the free

And opportunity?

A place of privilege if you're rich

Me and my neighbor

We're just cheap labor

Your father didn't give a shit!

Ask any CEO

You go to Mexico

To get the labor that's real cheap

You can cross the border

And do it in short order

The Rio Grande is not that deep

When there's no work back in Jalisco

Then you do what you can to survive

Take any work you can find here

It's a battle to just stay alive

You see that grinder there?

You better watch your hair

You get laid off if you get hurt

If you lose your concentration

Better find a new vocation

You can lose more than your shirt

Land of the free, not for a refugee

This place is no salvación

All you want from Mexico

Is labor and a little blow

So all you Gringos can get stoned

Land of the free, it's
Gangs and PCP, it really
Sucks here all in all
If it's all you've ever
Had, it's no wonder
We're so mad, we got
Back against the wall
They say we're free
It's a democracy
We're free to work

Here 'til we die

No one cares

when there's no work
back in Nogales
and you can't grow corn
like before
I never thought I'd have
our to leave my country
'til NAFTA pushed us to
death's door

That it's a crime when
There's money on the
Line, there's plenty
More cheap labor you can buy
I came here not for me but for my children
To give them a life that's brand new
To give them a chance for a future
There's nothing I wouldn't do
There's nothing I wouldn't do
There's nothing I wouldn't do
There's nothing we wouldn't do
Get the picture

# Cue 16-Lovely Lupe

Lupe, lovely Lupe
Still so fine after all this time
I always hoped I'd see her someday
I wonder, if she remembers
How it used to be with her and me
And all that time we spent together
I wonder if she thinks about me
In seven years things are bound to change

I disappear and never even see her I'd like to explain
She must think I'm insane
Lupe, Guadalupe
Does she conceal how she really feels
She probably thinks I'm just a fool

### Cue 17-Oven Problems

Don't be ashamed I've heard that before It goes flat if it's too cold I can't try anymore I don't think I left it in long enough The longer the better And the heat of your stuff This has never happened to me before That's what they all say This thing is so old, I don't think it works anymore Better pull it out now It just won't be the same I thought it was special It's not as big as you claim Well, you'll just have to do it again Anything you say. What *are* you guys talking about? This oven is no good

### Cue 18-Advice

How many years Jake have we known each other? Long time now, since I don't know when You've got a good heart You're kind and you're real smart But here's some advice from a friend

Why did you spend all that time in Uganda?

I wanted to help, it was something I had to do

You helped people there

But are you aware

You could help all the people here too?

What do you mean?

If this plant closes, lots of people's lives will change

And not for the better

Lupe was saying the same thing

Your father made money by cutting every corner

That's why I couldn't stay

He used folks like tools

I learned long ago

Something he didn't know

But your dad sad to say was the fool

I don't understand.

Neither did your father

You will always get more out of people if you treat them right

And you'll make more money too

How do you go about doing that?

Keep this place open, treat people right

Give them flexible hours both day and night

And people need health care no matter their age

And with day care on campus and a good living wage

And maybe a co-op to buy into the plant

With no mandated overtime for those who just can't

And the issue of safety

There's so much that we

Need, with so many hurt

We should get up to speed

Get everyone green cards

Illegal folks too

When the INS gets here

We'll tell them fuck you
That's a tall order, is that even possible?
It's not that hard, someone could show you
It's a serious risk, I could lose it all
It's a cause that's humane
But think what you'll gain
When the risk that you take is so small
This is all so new to me
Ask me how to run the hopper
Or package a t-bone, I can do that
But I have no idea how to do something like this
I do.

### **Cue 19-Ancient History**

That boy is a total apachurro (hunk), cuantos novios necesitas? (how many sweethearts do you need?)
He's got that cachondo (horny) look, Nacho!
Stick with Rafael, you guys were a thing?
But he's the patron! I don't think he was here for the flan
Si yo tuviera la misma suerte (If only I had the same luck)
Everybody knows that you got a past
Come on Lupe tell us, don't be so tight assed!
Jake is back in town, he's bound to come around

Everybody wonders what you gonna do
Leave her alone you guys!
Both them are so hot, I wish I were you
Rafael is cool and Nacho's such a tool, hey!
Jake is really hot, you're saying that I'm not?
Let me put you on the spot, you guys should be shot!

So between you and me, what's it gonna be?

Come Lupe tell me, that's ancient history

Pay no attention to those two fools you see
Still I'd be careful of that ancient history
Don't forget to follow your heart when you get confused
But I see it deep in your eyes, Jake is hard to refuse
Auntie Gabi knows even thought it's long ago
What you felt back then can find you once again
And you never will know when!

You know that we love you, we don't mean to pry But we have a few things we'd like to clarify Is it Rafael or not or have you just forgot? Does the thought of Jake and you have you in a stew? What you gonna do? As if I would tell you!

I heard Jake was hiring. I'd like to work under him!
You got no skills! And I'm stuck with Nacho cheese.
Lupe has all the luck, yeah, Rafael or Jake, tough choice
I think he liked my flan, I think he likes something else
Enfermo de amor (love sick) for sure, so what's it gonna be Lupe?
History can repeat itself. Ay! No me diga (you don't say), ándale pues! (Go on!)

So is it Jake or not or have you just forgot? Is it Rafael and you? You don't have a clue What you gonna do? Come on tell us Lupe Let's see, why not both? Everybody knows! Or neither!

# Cue 20-So Sorry

Jake? Are you here? I'm up here Hi. Hi.

You're all by yourself every night up here. That's not good.

So I brought you a little something. Tamales!

Thanks

Jake I'm so sorry

Are you alright?

I am now

You look tired

It's been crazy

Oh. Sorry.

Let me guess...

Yeah. He likes to keep in touch

What are you doing?

Trying to decide

It's good to see you

You shouldn't be alone

For the first time

In my whole life

I'm all on my own

He wasn't much of a father

I shouldn't complain

Don't forget what you have

Both good and bad

You're not the one who's to blame

I had no clue

All you went through

There's a piece of my heart

That I lost when she died

I guess we're the same me and you

I know what you feel

It seems so unreal

You have your family

To help you be strong

It's a pain that will never heal

This place is a train wreck

I've got no clue

For the past twenty years

My father's worked here

Just ask him

He'll know what to do

I'm here to lean on

Whenever you need

You're my family of one

When there's nowhere to run

That's a East L.A. chacha's guarantee

You're a sweetheart

I'm so sorry you have to go through this

I'm sorry we both do

I don't know how to run this place. I can barely run the grinder

I remember

I need all the help I can get

What does your heart tell you?

It tells me a lot about you

You know, there's something I want to show you

What's that?

There's something you need to see. I think it will help

Help me what?

Decide.

# Cue 21-The Plant

Where you taking me?

Just wait and see

There's something I need to show you

I've seen this place too many times

Remember when we used to be twelve or thirteen

And the hopper was a great place to hide

I sure do

Good thing though my dad didn't know

I'm sure he would have tanned my backside

Oh yeah!

And mom would always bring pan dulce

Sure

And all those great tamales just in case

They were the best

When dad was gone I'd ride inside the hopper

It's so strange to retrace

Our lives in this place

This place touches a lot of lives. Yours and mine

We spent a lot of time here over the years

You know, I never apologized

For leaving like I did. I didn't mean to hurt you. I'm so sorry

You and I were real close. And it did hurt me

I never said anything. But Mom knew

It was a tough time for me. With my dad

I hated you for a long time. No letters, nothing

It's like you were ashamed of me. For being Mexican

No, never. It's just that I couldn't take it anymore

So I just ran away from it all

You left my family with your pocho dad

He treated us like caca and you didn't even try to help

I was only, what, 18 or so? I know that's no excuse

I only wish I could make it up to you

I know. But that was a long time ago

Let's think about the future

Fair enough. But I have to say, you're more beautiful than ever

Still the same old smoothie huh?

So check this out. Follow me, Yaik!

# Cue 22-The Garden

What is this?

It's a garden you tonto!

I never knew this was even here

Neither did your father!

These are all factory people

That's right

And they work here almost every night

Makes for a long day

They do what they have to

To get by in this life

And they grow all this on their own?

That's right

This feeds lots of people

Like the Medinas right there

And this is all on factory land?

Yup, pretty amazing

Mira! Es el jefe! (Look, it is the boss!)

Muchisimas gracias Señor

Si, si, le debemos todo! (We owe him everything)

Es un hombre muy valiente! (Such a brave man)

No entiende ni papa. (He doesn't understand a thing)

Entonces di le en Inglés! (So tell him in English!)

She says you're very brave

Tell her I'm happy to help

Dice que le encanta ayudar

Antonio, traeme una bolsa para el patrón. (Bring me a bag for the boss)

Is that like tequila?

Yaik is you, like yumbo yak

If you don't speak English and you want a snack

It's hard to learn to habla Inglés

When no puedo hablar

Is all over your face

Tenemos un regalo para Señor Yaik

They have a gift for you

Hortalizas, frutas mas finas (Fine fruits and vegetables)

Fruits and veggies

Fresas! (Strawberries)

Thank you Muy buena para amantes! (Good for lovers) Rosa! Jalapeños! Great! Es un tipazo! (He's a hunk!) What? Manzanas. (apples) Fine! Son novios, no? (You're sweethearts, right?) What did she say? Lo veo. (I see it) Rosa! Peras. (Pears) Thanks! In tus ojos. (In your eyes) She thinks I'm gay? Rosa! Amantes Mango Mango Híjole No,no! Híjole Antonio! Híjole que mango! (What a cute woman!) Antonio! What did he say? Dulce. (Sweet) Oh no Dulce Sin decir. (You don't even have to say it) Como Lupe, no? (Like Lupe, right?) Ah, ah!

What's that really mean?

Si,si

You don't wanna know

Es obvio. (It is obvious)

He doesn't know I don't know exactly
Exactly what you say Exactly what they say

Amantes

But I can guess

But I can guess

What you're trying What they're trying

To convey to convey

Te gusta la lechuga? (You like lettuce?)

Rosa thinks that were sweethearts

And what did you tell her?

Ya vamanos. Dejemos a los amantes solos. (Let's go. Leave the sweethearts in peace)

### Cue 23-Remember

Remember

Remember

When we were both so young

Our lives had just begun

I remember

I remember

We didn't know

How far we had to fall

Your mother

Your father

I was always on my own

But now you're all alone

That's all behind me

Don't remind me

But you have family

To catch you

When you fall

Carry the sins of my father

Why do things always have to change?

I never thought this could ever happen

I'm tired of the pain

It all seems so strange

Now you have to hold it

All together

Everyday's a battle to get through

No one ever wants to talk about it

So who takes care of you?

I wish I knew

Tomorrow

And tomorrow

The same thing everyday

Should I bail and walk away?

Don't surrender

Don't surrender

Is there something here

That you really love?

Remember?

Let me think. maybe.

Should I remind you?

I remember

### Cue 24-No Se Olvidar

No matter where you are

No se olvidar amorcito (I can't forget, sweetheart)

I've known it all along that I've been gone too long

No me olvides (don't forget me)

There's something on your mind

I'm in love but I'm not blind

But after all this time me olvidaste (you forgot me)
No matter where you are
Te voy a encontrar (I will find you)
Pues no se olvidar Amorcito
No se olvidar, no se olvidar
No se olvidar, no puedo olvidar (I can't forget)

# Cue 25-Ya Me Voy

I used to sing your name But now the song has changed Sad to say I thought you'd always be Waiting here for me Ya se fue You're all I ever wanted Now you tell me you're not free He can never make you happy Not the way it was with me Para siempre is so long But now the song is gone Gone away You want him I can see And that's enough for me Ya me voy You love him I can see No te preocupes mas por mi Ya me voy, ya me voy, ya me voy

# Cue 26-I Wanted You To Know

For you Mamá. All those times that I came here Day after day To ask you to help me

And to show me the way

Well, I've finally decided

And you were right all along

To dream my own dream

To sing my own song

I wanted you to know

I wanted you to know

I don't have to choose

There'll be time for that one day

Love has to wait I'll get to that someday

Now is your time

I'll be here to help you

Just follow your heart

And remember I love you

I used to come here everyday to pray

And ask for help to get me through the day

I never thought my answer would be you

What my mother used to What your mother used to

Say is still true Say is still true

Familia y fe, familia y fe

Familia y fe, familia y fe

I wanted you to know

I guess it's not just a dream anymore.

No, it's not.

# Cue 27-Familia y Fe

(family and faith)

College? Let's get this party started!

We've got tequila and some vintage pulque too

How 'bout a red hot, straight shot starting with you

Pain killer man!

But there's a reason why we all came here today

So after all the beer we're all here to remember and pray. That's right!

It's supposed to be a party, to celebrate the ones who've passed We're supposed to have a good time, it's no crime Just don't drunk off your ass!

Oh no not us! What about dancing?

Hey, yo! We gotta change it up, this is old school stuff Check out the chido (cool) rhyme from vatos (major dudes) in their prime We don't mean to interfere with your lame song and your beer But we got a different way, you ever heard of Dr. Dre?

Ya quiero presentarles al jefe de la cocina (Now I want to present to you the boss of the kitchen)

Give it up for grandmaster Nacho!

Híjole, (gosh) check that out!

Ay, Dios mio!

Hey girl, you look good to me, yeah so good to me

You're ridiculous

I don't know, he's kind of cute

You sure cook, you know it's true,

Is that all you do?

Okay, okay, that's enough

That's just the tequila talking!

Hey home boy, help me out

Very nice boys but not exactly appropriate for the occasion Remember we're here for Mom Querida madre (dear mother), made me what I am today Remember be thankful for all the things we have each day Yeah, like gangs and this shitty house

If she were here now, I know exactly what she'd say

Remember you're in my house, so watch your mouth And don't talk that way Yeah you got that right!

Familia I know why were here To reflect and persevere Y Fe If we didn't live this way Familia She'd probably be alive today Y Fe She battled all her life **Familia** It was always such a fight Y Fe **Familia** So excuse me if I say Y Fe It never should have been this way

Remember what she always used to say Yeah yeah Honor her memory, that's the key and remember each day

I know she hears me at St. Mary's when I pray I know she's always near keep her here tu familia y fe

I know Dude, a toast for Mrs. P. To Señora Padilla Querida madre y esposa (dear mother and wife) Salud!

I know she'd like this how we remember her today
Let's have a good time patron and lime
I know she'd want it this way
El dia de los muertos (day of the dead)
Y podemos recordar (and we can remember)
How their lives shaped us all
May we recall our dear fallen stars

It's supposed to be a party
That's why we all came here today
So after all the beer
We're all here to remember and pray
El dia de los muertos y podemos recordar
How their lives shaped us all
May we recall our dear fallen stars

Con mi familia y fe

Familia y fe

I know why were here Familia
To reflect and persevere Y fe
Honor them today Familia
Familia y fe Y fe

No te olivdes Familia I know why
Tu familia We're here

Y tu fe Y fe To reflect and

(don't forget your family and faith)

Honor those Persevere

Who gave Familia Honor them

You life Today

Every minute Y fe Familia

Every day Y fe

Órale! (alright!)

I know why were here Familia
To reflect and persevere Y fe

Honor them today Familia

Familia y fe Y fe

Familia y fe

Familia y fe

Familia, familia, familia!

Salud!