

AMERICA!

MAIN CHARACTERS

MALE SOLOS

FEMALE SOLOS

CHORUS

MALE

FEMALE

- 1) Puerto Rico, you lovely island.
Island of tropical breezes.
Always the pineapples growing.
Always the coffee blossoms blowing.
- 2) Puerto Rico, you ugly island.
Island of tropic diseases.
Always the hurricanes blowing.
Always the population growing.
And the money owing.
And the babies crying.
And the bullets flying.
I like the island Manhattan.
Smoke on your pipe and put that in!

For a small fee in America.

Buying on credit is so nice.

One look at us, and they charge twice.

I get a new washing machine.

What will you have, though, to keep clean?

Lots of new housing with more space.

Lots of door-slamming in our face.

I get a terrace apartment.

I like to be in America.
OK by me in America
Everything free in America.

Skyscrapers bloom in.
Cadillac zoom in America
Industry boom in America.

Twelve in a room in America

AMERICA!

Better get rid of your accent.

(DANCE UNIT)

Everywhere grime in America.
Organized crime in America.
Terrible time in America.

You forget I'm in America.

(DANCE UNIT)

I think I go back to San Juan.

I know a boat you can get on.

Ah-hah.

Everyone there will give big cheer.

Hey!

Everyone there will have moved here.

If you can fight in America.

If you're all white in America.

Long as you stay on your own side.

Free to wait tables and shine shoes

Life can be bright in America.

Life is all right in America.

Here you are free and have pride..

Free to be anything you choose.

Bye-bye!