

# Carmen

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First time on a plane  
18, you came  
You found a door and held it open

No way to know how to make a home  
In someone else's motherland

You transplanted a family tree  
And a part of it grew into me

You're stronger than I'll ever be  
Never got a jubilee  
I'll throw it for you, Carmen, Carmen  
I will

The only place I wanna stand  
Holding on to grandma's hands  
Let them adore you, Carmen, Carmen  
I will

Carmen, Carmen

Look at all the trouble that you made  
Carved your initials in this island  
But the Weetabix don't taste the same  
And we're all talking to our phones

But you reigned over a family tree  
And I'll carefully carry the seeds

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Carmen, Carmen  
I'm still  
Carmen  
I will

Carmen, Carmen  
I'm still, I'm still, oh

(Carmen, Carmen  
Carmen, Carmen)

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(Carmen, Carmen  
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