

# America

## West Side Story

Puerto Rico  
You lovely island  
Island of tropical breezes  
Always the pineapples growing  
Always the coffee blossoms blowing

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!

I like to be in America!  
O.K. by me in America!  
Ev'rything free in America  
For a small fee in America!

I like the city of San Juan  
  
I know a boat you can get on  
  
Hundreds of flowers in full bloom  
  
Hundreds of people in each room!

Automobile in America  
Chromium steel in America  
Wire-spoke wheel in America  
Very big deal in America!

I'll drive a Buick through San Juan  
  
If there's a road you can drive on  
  
I'll give my cousins a free ride  
  
How you get all of them inside?

Immigrant goes to America  
Many hellos in America  
Nobody knows in America  
Puerto Rico's in America!

I'll bring a T.V. to San Juan  
  
If there a current to turn on!  
  
I'll give them new washing machine  
  
What have they got there to keep clean?  
  
I like the shores of America!

Comfort is yours in America!  
Knobs on the doors in America  
Wall-to-wall floors in America!

When I will go back to San Juan

When you will shut up and get gone?

Everyone there will give big cheer!

Everyone there will have moved here!