

USNAVI
TURN UP THE STAGE LIGHTS,
WE'RE TAKIN' A FLIGHT
TO A COUPLE OF DAYS
IN THE LIFE OF WHAT IT'S LIKE

ALL
AH
AH
AH
AH!

ALL
EN WASHINGTON HEIGHTS!

Scene 2: On the Street

MUSIC 1A: BACK TO WORK

(USNAVI and SONNY are out on the street. ABUELA sits on her stoop.)

USNAVI
What did I say? Go fix the fridge.

SONNY
Hells no, it was blowing fuses, sparking and shit!

ABUELA CLAUDIA
Usnavi, send him to D.R. for the summer. Let him work on a farm so his Nikes can get real dirt on them!

USNAVI
I ain't wastin' no plane ticket on this kid. I'll be on Playa Rincon with a rum and coke. Sonny can stay here and sell Twinkies.

SONNY
Sell? I'll give 'em away for free. I'm the Robin Hood of El Barrio.
(Exits.)

NINA
(Enters, looks around at the neighborhood.)
Hey!

USNAVI
Nina Rosario, what is up?!

NINA
Jetlag, I haven't slept all night.

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ABUELA CLAUDIA

It's the watermelon of my heart!

NINA

| [*Blessing*]

Bendición, Abuela.

ABUELA CLAUDIA

Congratulations, your first year at Stanford University!

NINA

It felt like ten.

ABUELA CLAUDIA

You just missed your parents.

NINA

I'm here to see you guys.

USNAVI

So, did you kick some college ass?

NINA

I got mine handed to me on a silver platter.

ABUELA CLAUDIA

Please, you knew the ABC's when you were six months old.

USNAVI

You registered half this block to vote!

ABUELA CLAUDIA

The future Mayor of *Nuevayork!*

SONNY

(Enters.)

I wanna be your campaign manager... Yo miss, recognize this face?

NINA

Look who's a grown man.

SONNY

Check outs the goatee.

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That's fridge grease. **USNAVI**

Why you so jealous of my skills? **SONNY**

Back to work. **USNAVI**
(*SONNY exits. To NINA:*)
Stop by later!
(*Exits.*)

MUSIC 1B: NINA'S THEME

NINA
Those recipes you sent were my survival kit.

ABUELA CLAUDIA
I had to make sure you remembered the flavor of home.
(*Gets up.*)
Bueno, come inside, I have your sandwichito ready! | [*Good... little sandwich*]

NINA
I'll be there in a second.

ABUELA CLAUDIA
I'll go put the fan on.
(*ABUELA CLAUDIA exits into her apartment.*)

MUSIC 2: RESPIRA (BREATHE)

PIRAGUA GUY
SIGUE ANDANDO EL CAMINO | [*Continue walking*
POR TODA SU VIDA. | *the way (path) of your life.*
RESPIRA... | *Breathe...*]

NINA
BREATHE.

PIR, SON, USN & M3
(*Overlapping*)
Y SI PIERDES MIS HUELLAS | [*And if you lose your way*
QUE DIOS TE BENDIGA. | *that god blessed (gave) you.*

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