

Usnavi, Sonny, Abuela

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**USNAVI**

**ALL**

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

*Bendición, Abuela.*

| [*Blessing*]

**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* | [*Keep walking*  
*POR TODA SU VIDA.* | *the path all 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.* | *May God bless you.*