

America (West side story - Leonard Bernstein)

GIRLS I like to be in America
Okay by me in America
Everything free in America

BERNARDO For a small fee in America

ANITA Buying on credit is so nice

BERNARDO One look at us and they charge twice

ROSALIA I'll have my own washing machine

INDIO What will you have though to keep clean?

ANITA Skyscrapers bloom in America

ROSALIA Cadillacs zoom in America

TERESITA Industry boom in America

BOYS Twelve in a room in America

ANITA Lots of new housing with more space

BERNARDO Lots of doors slamming in our face

ANITA I'll get a terrace apartment

BERNARDO Better get rid of your accent

ANITA Life can be bright in America

BOYS If you can fight in America

GIRLS Life is all right in America

BOYS If you're all white in America

GIRLS Here you are free and you have pride

BOYS Long as you stay on your own side

GIRLS Free to be anything you choose

BOYS Free to wait tables and shine shoes

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

ANITA You forget I'm in America

BERNARDO I think I'll go back to San Juan

ANITA I know what boat you can get on

BERNARDO Everyone there will give big cheers

ANITA Everyone there will have moved here