

# Los Lobos, Beautiful Maria Of My Soul

(Robert Kraft/Arne Glimcher)

[From "The Mambo Kings"; Original Motion Picture Soundtrack]

In the sunlight of your smile  
In the summer of our life  
In the magic of love  
Storms above scattered away

Lovers dreaming in the night  
Reaching for Paradise  
But as the dark shadows fade  
Love slips away

On an empty stretch of beach  
In the pattern of the waves  
Drawing pictures with my hand  
In the sand, I see your face

Skipping pebbles on the sea  
Wishing for Paradise  
Sand castles crumble below  
The restless tides ebb and flow  
Listening to a shell  
Hoping for your voice  
Beautiful Maria of my soul

Though we'll always be apart  
Locked forever in a dream  
If I ever love again  
Even then, nothing will change

And the taste of you remains  
Clinging to Paradise  
But as the distance from you grows  
All that my heart ever knows  
Hunger for your kiss  
Longing for your touch  
Beautiful Maria of my soul

Filling all my nights  
Haunting all my days  
Beautiful Maria of my soul