

# The Manhattan Transfer, Blues For Pablo

Adios mi Corazon Iberia  
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Adios, adios Iberia  
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Adios my Pablo  
You know how much we'll miss you  
when you finally leave us  
Vaya con Dios

Over the water came a  
brother driven mad  
Puttin' forth a heathen horde  
on his people  
To blacken human spirit'll  
make the devil glad -- glad  
Things like that will make  
the devil glad  
Make the devil so glad  
You fight your brother  
Tryin' t' fight your brother  
drives you mad  
And madness blinds you Pablo

Mi Pais, mi Catalonia -- When?  
When you comin' home?  
When you comin' home?  
Well, my heart is near home  
ever home  
None play our music  
None paint our pictures  
None make our spirit glow  
My body's leaving but not me  
Your face we will see  
On the day that we're free  
So go -- Pablo  
When danger threatens I must flee

The darkness comes  
with a roll of the drums

Dark! Dark!

All the people work  
Yet there is no pay  
No pay -- low pay  
All the people work  
Yet the children hunger on, Pablo

Hear me say Madre, mi Madre  
The everlasting light of art  
Will ever shine  
As long as I'm away from home  
The devil strikes without warning  
Turn life's wheel around'  
Black is white, wrong is right,  
up is down

Life is heavy 'neath these  
new Conquistadores  
Los Conquistadores acted nice  
while at home  
Madre  
Mi Madre

Mi Padre  
I know that you're the music  
and the beauty  
All I ever do  
Is to keep the lamp of beauty  
burning bright to keep it alive  
Keep the light alive  
To keep the light alive  
Keep the light alive  
That's a light s' gotta live

All the people work  
All the people pray  
We miss you  
All the people pray  
For your safe returning (oh Pablo)  
Will you, will you, will you,  
will you, will you please  
Cast an eye overseas,  
over there, over there  
Over there around the  
Hispaniolas -- si Cuba  
Hombre Cubano,  
el comprende como sta?  
Adios, mi Corazon, Iberia  
Adios, o' little sons of Iberia  
Adios, Adios, Adios  
Adios