

ESPERANZA

An Original Play
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AUDITION SELECTION

(ESPERANZA and CHORUS)

ALL CHORUS: This is life.

CHORUS 5: In all of its glory.

CHORUS 3: Come rain or shine.

CHORUS 1: When life is quaint and idyll.

ALL CHORUS: Haci es la vida.

CHORUS 5: This is life.

CHORUS 3: This is life.

CHORUS 1: This is life.

ESPERANZA: (*Painfully*) Y no puedo entender!

CHORUS 1: I cannot understand!

ESPERANZA: No tiene razón!

CHORUS 3: There is no reasoning...

ESPERANZA: Me faltan respuestas--

CHORUS 5: I am missing answers!

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ESPERANZA: (*Resentfully*) Quien me va dar las respuestas?

CHORUS 1: Who is going to give me the answers?

ESPERANZA: Quien!?

ALL CHORUS: Who!?

ESPERANZA: El apenas empezó su vida--

CHORUS 3: His life had only just begun.

ESPERANZA: Y yo, ya e vivido la mia...

CHORUS 5: And I have already lived mine.

ESPERANZA: Porque el y no yo?

CHORUS 1: Why him? Why not me?

ESPERANZA: Como debe de ser...

CHORUS 3: How it should be.