

Layers of the City

Chorus

Spatial inequality
Displaces opportunity
Creates homogeneity
Replaces the diversity
Effaces possibility
Effaces possibility

LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA
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Verse 1 – Eduardo

Layers of the city,
used to welcome me

Chorus

Verse 2

Who will fill these vacancies?
What will fill these vacancies?

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 3

Memorias ocupan lugares vacíos
Lugares vacíos
memorias ocupan
aquí

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 4 –

Lost our lease,
Lost our lives,
Like abandoned parrots
forced to fly.

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 5

Empty spaces
Lonely places
Stranger's faces,
erase us

Verse 4 –

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 6

Round and round
and home again
To a place of love

Verse 5

Verse 4

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 7

El río se vacía
Y el mar se ahoga
Cada día
Cada hora

Verse 6

Verse 5

Verse 4

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 8

The social fabric
of Calle Cuatro
can be found in a
Quinceañera shop.

Verse 7

Verse 6

Verse 5

Verse 4

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 9

People over Capital
I'm not a commodity
People over Capital
I'm no one's property

Verse 8

Verse 7

Verse 6

Verse 5

Verse 4

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 10 – Emily S.

We won't be pushed out!
Our histories are
Cemented in the stones
that line our streets
Yeah

Verse 9

Verse 8

Verse 7

Verse 6

Verse 5

Verse 4

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 11

What do I gotta do
to make you love
me?
What have I got to
do to be heard?

Verse 10

Verse 9

Verse 8

Verse 7

Verse 6

Verse 5

Verse 4

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 12

La fiesta
No debería
terminar
En el este

Verse 11

Verse 10

Verse 9

Verse 8

Verse 7

Verse 6

Verse 5

Verse 4

Verse 3

Verse 2

Verse 1

Chorus

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