

# Buenos Aires

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EVA:

What's new Buenos Aires?

I'm new--I want to say I'm just a little stuck on you  
You'll be on me too!

I get out here Buenos Aires

Stand back--you ought to know what'cha gonna get in me  
Just a little touch of star quality!

Fill me up with your heat, with your noise, with your dirt, overdo me  
Let me dance to your beat, make it loud. let it hurt, run it through me  
Don't hold back you are certain to impress

Tell the driver this is where I'm staying

Hello Buenos Aires!

Get this--just look at me, dressed up somewhere to go  
We'll put on a show!

Take me in at your flood, give me speed, give me lights, set me humming  
Shoot me up with your blood, wine me up with your nights, watch me coming  
All I want is a whole lot of excess

Tell the singer this is where I'm playing

Stand back Buenos Aires!

Because you ought to know what'cha gonna get in me  
Just a little touch of star quality!

And if ever I go too far

It's because of the things you are

Beautiful town--I love you

And if I need a moment's rest

Give your lover the very best

Real eiderdown--and silence

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On the 9th February 1935, in Buenos Aires--a polo match, between a team of leading Argentine players and the touring British side. The British ambassador said he had never seen a social occasion quite like it. Even by the standards of Buenos Aires society the gathering at the polo ground glittered. The Rolls' and the Daimlers, the hampers from Harrod's, the clothes, the diamonds, the crystal, the wines, the procession of nannies from England and France. The result of the match? Oh yes--the home team won, but as the British ambassador pointed out, that did not reflect badly on British horsemanship. Three of the Argentine players were educated at Eton.

EVA

You're a tramp, you're a treat, you will shine to the death, you are shoddy  
But you're flesh, you are meat, you shall have every breath in my body

Put me down for a lifetime of success

Give me credit--I'll find ways of paying

Rio de la Plata! Florida! Corrientes! Nueve de Julio!

All I want to know!

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