

What kind of music would come from a person who was born the son of a diplomat in Algeria, raised in various West African countries, educated in Montreal and has called Quito, Ecuador home for the last ten years? While the answer might surprise you, it certainly won't disappoint – Sarazino's music takes an exotic array of ingredients, throws then into a musical pot and the result is spicy, a feast for the senses and leaves you wanting more. *Everyday Salama*, features an array of international guests that reflect Sarazino's multitudinous influences.

For Everyday Salama, Lamine Fellah, the mastermind, creative force and alter-ego of Sarazino, asked some his favorite artists to join him in a celebration of cross-cultural musical collaboration. Nearly every song features guest vocalists and musicians, yet rather then a mish-mosh of sounds, Sarazino keeps the album tightly together with his accessible reggae-inspired beats and instantly memorable melodies.

The album opens appropriately with "El Fugitivo" (The Fugitive), which Sarazino describes as "a song for the cosmopolitan traveler - for those who have no flag. Its a song about the price that must be paid for real freedom." Lead vocals are shared with **Amparo Sanchez**, a Spanish singer best known as the leader for the pioneering mestizo band **Amparanoia**. Track 2, "Caminaré Por Babylon" (I Will Walk Through Babylon), with its ukulele backbeat, Latin grooves, sonic effects and lyrical content will remind many listeners of **Manu Chao**, one of Sarazino's clearest influences and inspirations. Leading Jamaican reggae band **Rootz Underground** joins Sarazino on "Lunes Vudu," a surefire radio hit with a chorus that's stickier then a sweaty tank top on a hot Caribbean day.

Rare is the album in which every track is a winner, but Sarazino has created one memorable song after another for *Everyday Salama*. The hits keep coming with "Es Mi Momento" (Its My Time), featuring Ecuador-based Nigerian rapper **Niyo Pumpin**, a fresh new discovery that makes numerous appearances on the album.

Sarazino sings of his desire to see all of the places in the world he has yet to visit, "In Cape Town / On the streets of Cairo / Playing in Malabo / From Mostar to Belgrade / Climbed the Aconcahua / Posted in Port Antonio / Hungover in Zumbahua / Messing around in Managua / It's my time!" It's a sing-along anthem that is destined to make regular appearances at soccer stadiums worldwide.

In an album filled with highlights it difficult to single out individual tracks, but standouts will surely include the title track, Sarazino's silky duet with **Sabina Sciubba**, the lead singer for über-hip New York indie band **Brazilian Girls**. Also making appearances are Afro-Peruvian electronica pioneers **Novalima** and sultry Brazilian singer **Luísa Maita**, the 2011 Best New Artist winner at Brazil's equivalent of the GRAMMYs. African stars **Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars** join Sarazino on "Vagaré" (I Will Wander), a song about roaming the world in search of love. The album closes with the heartfelt "Africa Viva", a tribute to the continent where Lamine Fellah was born and raised.



## INTERVIEW WITH LAMINE FELLAH

When & where were you born? March 3rd, 1970 in Constantine, Algeria

Where did you grow up? I was born in Algeria in 1970 but my parents were diplomats so I grew up in many different countries. From 1976 to 1979 we lived in Madrid, Spain and after that we moved back to Algeria for three years. In 1981 we moved to Geneva, Switzerland, where we lived until 1984. In 1984 we lived for a year in Bujumbura, in the Republic of Burundí. After that we moved to Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso where we lived for three years. In 1988 I left my family and moved to Canada, so that I could pursue my studies at the University of Montreal. After I graduated I decided to live in Canada permanently so I obtained Canadian citizenship.

What was your childhood like? My most important experience since infancy was living in Madrid. When I lived there I was able to learn Spanish, which has helped me a lot in my career. I also studied French and I spoke Argelino when I was a child. Those are the most important and happiest times in my life.

What did you parents do for a living? My father was a diplomat for Algeria and my mother was a secondary school professor but she left her career to dedicate her life to raising our family.

**Do you have brothers and sisters? How many?** I have two brothers, Zakaria and Adlane and I have one sister, Nafissa.

Was music part of your life growing up? When I was growing up my mother would listen for hours to Arab-Andalusian and flamenco music in our house, and out of those songs and rhythms my love for music was born.

Was your family musical? No one in my family was very musical, but growing up in our house we listened to music from all over the world, particularly music from Algeria and Africa.

How did you first start playing music? In 1984, when I was 14 years old, I bought my first drum set and started playing it immediately but I quickly became interested in writing my own music.

What were some of your early musical influences? My primary influences were definitely from the Algerian and African music that I listened to when I was younger.

What kind of music did you listen to growing up? In the years when I became interested in music I really enjoyed world music and reggae because of their strong presence in the neighborhoods where I grew up in Africa.

**Did you have a music teacher?** No, I never had a music teacher. I taught myself a lot but I also learned from the musicians that I played with in many countries around the world where I lived.

Where did you go to school? I studied in Liceos, a French school and I continued studying in French schools in all of the countries I lived in. I went to the University of Montreal in 1988 where I got my degree in political science and economics.

Is there any particular event or events in your life that made a particular impression on you or influenced your music? During my childhood there was one particular moment when I decided I wanted to dedicate myself to music; I was in living in Burkina Faso and while there I formed my first band.

Do you have any religious, spiritual or political beliefs that are important to you? I was raised Muslim but I do not currently practice Islam. Right now my spiritually guides are the principals of peace and justice. I also believe that the people of the world need to learn how to respect and protect the rights of all humans.

Have you recorded any other songs or albums before this one? If so, what and when? I recorded my first album in Montreal in 1995 entitled *Et puis voilá* with the recording company Camundo Disques/Musicor and in 2000 the album *Mundo Babylon* with the recording company MTM Warner, in Quito. My previous album *Ya Foy!* was released in 2009 by Cumbancha.

What other musicians have you performed or recorded with? I have had the opportunity to record with Blanquito Man - a Venezuelan singer who works with King Chango, Bahiano from Los Pericos – a popular reggae band in Argentina, and with Toots and the Maytals from Jamaica. On my latest album I worked with a wide range of artists from Brazil, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, the US and more, most of whom I connected with via the internet. Everyday Salama is a true product of our contemporary, globalized world!

What are some highlights of your career? In 1999 I recorded the single "Cochabamba" which was promoted heavily in France by Sempre/BMG and became a hit that was received with much excitement by the French public. The company Putumayo allowed me to present the themes of Sarazino to a bigger group of people. For example, Cochabamba was used in *Putumayo Presents: World Party*, "Desbaratado" was used in the compilation *Putumayo Presents: Latin Reggae* and "Pelo Shao" appeared on *Putumayo Presents: Latin Beat.* The experience I have had recording with Toots and the Maytals was also been an important experience for me, especially because they have been one of my biggest influences.



01 **El Fugitivo (feat. Amparo Sanchez)** 4:02 Lyrics by Isídro Garcia & Amparo Sanchez / Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Sabe que a veces le toca bailar solo Dice que el rico no siempre baila bien Camino largo mejor con paso corto Sabe que a veces solo queda correr

Yo soy el que nunca vuelve Yo soy el que gana, corre, pierde Dice como un lamento Como la hoja en el viento soy

Yo soy el que pide suerte Yo soy el que no tiene bandera Dice que parte al alba Cuando cierren la barra

El carcelero también es prisionero Aunque comprenda la lengua de Babel Está más loco quien parece más cuerdo Dice que el sólo cumple con su deber

## Coro

Solo se avanza si vas mirando lejos Dice que todo te puede suceder Dice que el sigue tan sólo su camino Que quien mas tiene mas tiene que perder

El mundo es grande tienes donde sentarte Si solo duermes nunca despertarás Dice que escapa y no sabe lo que busca Pero no busca la vida que perdió

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# The Fugitive

He knows sometimes he has to dance alone He says the rich man doesn't always dance well A long road is better with a short step You know that sometimes the only thing left is to run

I am the one that never returns
I am the winner, runner, loser
He says like a lament
I am like a leaf in the wind

I am the one asking for luck I am the one that has no flag He says to leave at dawn When the bar closes down

The jailer is also a prisoner Even if he understands the language of Babel Those who look sane are always the crazy ones He says he is only doing his duty

Chorus

You only move forward if you look off in the distance

He says that anything can happen

He says he just follows his own road

He who has the most has the most to lose

The world is big, you have enough places to settle
If you only sleep you will never wake up
He says he is escaping and doesn't know what he is looking for
But he isn't looking for the life he lost

Chorus

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02 **Caminaré por Babilón (feat. Bacha Ortiz)** 3:47 Lyrics by Isídro Garcia & Bacha Ortiz / Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Si se pone la vida bien cuesta arriba Sin dar respiro a la mentira Cuando todo nos vaya mal en peor No tenga nada ningún sentido

Caminaré por Babilón En este mundo me quedo, Caminaré por Babilón, En esta tierra me quedo, mamá

Cuando ya no nos quede otra salida Si nos agarra una estampida Si no nos queda ni para la mordida Siempre indebida, malavenida

### Coro

Cuando me digan que soy un buscavidas Reconocido bala perdida Cuando me digan que la tierra tembló La sacudida desprevenida

## I Will Walk to Bablyon

If life becomes an uphill struggle Without an end to the lies When we all go from bad to worse And nothing makes any sense

I will walk to Babylon I won't stay in this world I will walk to Babylon I won't stay on this Earth, mama

When there is no other way out If we are being trampled by a stampede If we don't have even one morsel left Always in debt, with bad luck

#### Chorus

When they I say I'm a hustler A recognized stray bullet When they tell me that the earth shook The unexpected tremor



03 Lunes Vudú (feat. Rootz Underground) 3:55 Lyrics by Isídro Garcia & Stephen Newland Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Salta la alarma para nuestro tiempo Parece que ha vuelto el silencio Borracho, acabado, siempre trasnochado Se acaba el amor desquiciado

Bien ahora qué Cómo te va Dime por qué Qué mas me da

No digas, loco, pareces cansado Que me gusta un poco más relajado Que tome un respiro, déjame tranquilo Y si yo quiero quedarme dormido

Coro

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# **Monday Voodoo**

The alarm is ringing for our time It seems that silence has returned Drunk, finished, always staying up all night The careless love has come to an end

Well now what? How's it going? Tell me why What else will it give me?

Do not tell me, dude, you look tired I like to be a bit more relaxed Take a breather, leave me alone And if I want to stay asleep

Chorus

04 **Es Mi Momento (feat. Niyo Pumpin)** 3:59 Lyrics by Isídro Garcia Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

## It's My Time

Busco en lo más profundo Del viejo Barrio Alto Perdido entre las sombras Donde resuena el fado En la Ciudad del Cabo En las calles del Cairo Por los montes del Atlas Tocando en Malabo

> Es mi momento, yeah Es mi momento, yeah Bomba latina Bomba latina, yo!

A un lado del camino De Mostar a Belgrado De Ostiense al Aventino Donde nunca halla estado

Subido al Aconcahua Colgado en Port Antonio Chuchaqui en Zumbahua Liándola en Managua

Coro

Encuéntrame en Santiago
En invierno es verano
Siguiéndote en Chicago
Mucho vino romano
Desde Tegucigalpa
De Argel a la Arganzuela
Pasando por Manila
El que no corre vuela

I look into the deepest part
Of the old Barrio Alto
Lost in the shadows
Where the fado rings out
In Cape Town,
On the streets of Cairo
The Atlas Mountains
Playing in Malabo

It's my time, yeah It's my time, yeah Latin bomb Latin bomb, yo!

On one side of the road From Mostar to Belgrade From Ostiense to Aventine Where I've never been before

Climbed the Aconcahua Posted in Port Antonio Hungover in Zumbahua Messing around in Managua

Chorus

Meet me in Santiago
Where winter is summer
Following you in Chicago
A lot of Roman wine
From Tegucigalpa
Algiers to Arganzuela
Passing through Manila
He who hesitates is lost

05 Everyday Salama (feat. Sabina Sciubba) 3:48
Lyrics by Isídro Garcia & Sabina Sciubba
Music by Lamine Fellah & Sabina Sciubba
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Cada día es un nuevo avispero Me despierto y comienza el jaleo Nos ponen en el disparadero Nuestra vida para el regateo

Everyday on my own, Everyday salama

El invierno es largo y navajero Cuando eres un perro callejero Lo que tengo es todo lo que llevo Si te caes te levantas de nuevo

### Coro

No podemos soltar ni un lamento Tienes suerte si tienes dinero Para dormir en un sucio agujero Y escapar cuando llegue el momento

# Coro

Each day is a new hornet's nest I wake up and start the commotion They put us under fire Bargaining with our lives

Everyday on my own Everyday peace

The winter is long and it's armed with a knife When you're a stray dog I carry everything I own If you fall you must get up again

## Chorus

We can not complain not even once You're lucky if you have money Sleeping in a dirty hole And escape when the time comes

Chorus



06 En Latinoamerica (feat. Niyo Pumpin) 3:59 Lyrics by Nadia Ruiz Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Yo me pregunto Si entro en resistencia Y gira la tierra A dónde iré yo.

Si busco el momento Será en tu presencia Es irresistible En Latinoamérica.

### En Latinoamérica

No me confundo Con ninguna potencia En este planeta La vida nació

Si pierdo el camino Mas no la conciencia Es irreversible En Latinoamérica

Si doy cada paso Con algo de demencia Y mengua la luna La llenaré yo

Yo pongo mi mano Frente a la violencia Nada es imposible En Latinoamérica I wonder
If I start to resist
And turn up the soil
Where I would go

If I look for the moment Being in your presence Is irresistible In Latin America

#### In Latin America

It does not confuse me With no power On this planet Life was born

If I lose the way
But not the consciousness
It's irreversible
In Latin America

If I take every step With a bit of dementia And the moon wanes I will fill it up

I put up my hand Against violence Nothing is impossible In Latin America 07 Vagaré (C'est Toi Ma Vie) (feat. Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars) 4:27
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Music by Lamine Fellah
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# I Will Wander (You Are My Life)

Vagaré Ya es invierno, y el verano Con la noche se va Y otro día vendrá

Dejaré En los restos de mi recuerdo La pena que me da El tener que olvidar

> Y yo llamaré Y preguntaré Dónde te hallaré Yo me quedaré

Borraré A febrero del calendario Y noviembre da igual Con los días se irá

Dejaré En los restos de mi recuerdo La pena que me da El tener que olvidar

Pasaré Otra vez por nuestro sendero Nada quita que allá Yo me quiera quedar

Callaré Cada vez que se encienda el fuego Todo y nada ser La vida lo dirá

> Volveré Al sitio del primer encuentro No me importa, que va Cuánto me tomará

I will wander It's already winter and summer With the night departing And another day will come

I will leave In the remains of my memory The pain that it gives me The need to forget

> And I will call out And I will ask Where I shall find you I will stay

I will cross out February on the calendar And November the same With the days left to go

I will leave In the remains of my memory The pain that it gives me The need to forget

I will pass by Once more down our path Nothing takes away from there My desire to stay

I will be silent
Every time you light the fire
Everything and nothing to be
Life will tell

I will return
To the site of our first meeting
I do not care what happens
How long it takes me

08 **Es La Vida (feat. Novalima)** 4:12 Lyrics by Nadia Ruiz Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Dejo Una huella perdida La mañana escondida Que la niebla oculto

Llevo La factura vencida Mi mente perseguida Y el sueño me quito

Dejo, llevo, alargo el momento Mi pulso en aumento Es la vida, a veces vacila sin una salida Creo, siento, si me queda tiempo de nuevo intento Pienso vuelvo a ser mi testigo Buscando un destino

Creo Que no estoy confundido Si parezco aturdido Porque algo paso

Siento Que da vuelta la vida Le daré lo que pida Lo que el mundo pagó

Pienso Porque estoy convencido Jugare esa partida Hoy la suerte ganó

Llego Cuando soy bienvenido No me atajes de ida Aquí me quedo yo

#### That's Life

I leave A lost trace The hidden morning That the fog shrouded

I take
The overdue bill
My persecuted mind
And the dream that left me

I leave, I take, time slows down
My pulse rises
That's life, sometimes it turns without a way out
I believe, I feel, if I have time for another attempt
I think I will become my own witness
Looking for a destination

I believe I'm not mistaken If I seem confused Because something happened

I feel That life gives back I'll give you what you ask for What the world paid

I think Because I am convinced I'll play that game Today luck won

I arrive
When I am welcome
Don't stop me from leaving
I'm staying here

09 **Quiero (feat. D'Callaos)** 3:28 Lyrics by Nadia Ruiz Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Decisión es todo lo que quiero Sueños libres que habiten mi mente Y un café si despertar prefiero así de repente, y caliente

Si es cuestión de que llegue el momento Estoy listo, lo tomo de frente Dejo atrás el darle tiempo al tiempo Vivo entre la gente, con temple

Quiero
El mundo entero quiero
Si la vida me lleva
De su lado voy yo.

Quiero Yo que nunca me entero Llevar la buena nueva Que mi tiempo llegó

De ambición no creas que me muero Cuando llega la tengo presente Lo que cuesta un poco de dinero Se gasta fácilmente, en ambiente

Lo que brilla no es siempre de oro Y vivir no es nada indecente De emociones mis días decoro Al volar mi mente, se siente

Mi intención no es llegar primero Si la suerte deja que la encuentre El destino será un simple juego Un juego inocente y corriente

Explosión no le temo al fuego Si no tengo asuntos pendientes Volveré siempre a empezar de nuevo El deseo me vuelve valiente

### I Want

Decision is all I want Free dreams that inhabit my mind And I prefer a coffee if I wake up Right away, and hot

If it's a question of waiting for the right moment I'm ready, I take it head on I leave behind giving time to time I live among tempered people

I want I want the whole world If life takes me To her side I will go

I want
I never understand
Bringing the good news
That my time has come

You won't think that I am dying of ambition When it arrives I'll keep it in mind That which costs a little money Gets wasted easily in parties

That which shines is not always gold And living life is not indecent I decorate my days with emotions I feel it when my mind blows up

My intention is not to be the first If luck leaves you go and find it Destiny will be a simple game An innocent and common game

An explosion is not afraid of fire If I have no unfinished business I will always start again Desire makes me brave

10 **Pelo Shao (feat. Andrea Ruilova)** 3:34 Lyrics by Nadia Ruiz & Andrea Ruilova Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Pasa el tiempo Y es más lo que pide la vida Con un buen argumento Hallaré la salida Nadie dijo que es fácil Justo a la medida El camino es angosto Y yo voy cuesta arriba

Dime a mi Qué es lo que no sabía Que la suerte No me apostaría Dime a mi Que poco me valía Que la vida No me alcanzaría

Voy cargado de sueños Que traigo de niño Veo atrás y de pronto Me siento perdido El mundo se me acerca Y yo a la deriva El destino será El que conmigo decida

Llego al borde Y ya casi termina el día Llamaré a mi consciente Estando dormido Iré contracorriente Salvando mi vida Esperaré a la suerte Con la luz prendida

O amuleto se vai perdendo pelo chão

O que os erros me ensinaram Às vezes é difícil compreender Não foi fácil olhar nesta saudade Nesta loucura sem cura com tanta envoltura

O tempo passa caminhando O cansaço depois mas vou curtir Construindo num instante Num momento melhor pra eu viver



### To The Ground

Time passes
And life asks for more
With a good argument
I shall find the way out
Nobody said it would be easy
Just to the halfway point
The path is narrow
And I'm heading uphill

Tell me
What I didn't know
That luck
I wouldn't bet
Tell me
How little it matters to me
That life
Won't reach me

I journey burdened by dreams
That I carry from childhood
I look back and suddenly
I feel lost
The world comes closer
and I drift
The destination will be
That which decides with me

I get to the edge
And the day is almost over
I will call my consciousness
When asleep
I will go against the flow
Saving my life
I will wait for luck
With the light on

The amulet is lost to the ground

What mistakes have taught me Sometimes it is difficult to understand It was not easy looking at this longing This incurable madness with so much wrapped around it

> Time goes passing by The exhaustion but then I will enjoy Building in an instant A better time for me to live

11 **Sigueme Déjalo (feat. Luísa Maita)** 3:28 Lyrics by Isídro Garcia & Luísa Maita Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Lleva la marca, vale la pena Salta la valla y se queda con media Viene la mala, viene la buena Mandan la bala y se quedan con ella A veces se gana, a veces se falla A veces su amor es como una metralla Paga, paga, paga el arriendo Paga la coima, ve, págalo

Sígueme, déjalo Lo pasamos con talento Sígueme, déjalo Y una vida sin descuento Sígueme, digo yo Lo pasamos con talento Sígueme, déjalo Y una vida sin descuento

Vendo la cama, llega la rata Vende su alma y se lleva la plata Mete la pala, planta la mata Viene un mal viento y estira la pata Mira la panza, nunca se llena Llega la barca y encalla en la arena Paga, paga, la luz y el agua La policía, ve, págalo

Sígueme, déjalo Lo pasamos con talento Sígueme, déjalo Y una vida sin descuento Sígueme, digo yo Lo pasamos con talento Sígueme, déjalo Y una vida sin descuento

# Follow Me, Let It Go

It carries the mark, it is worth it,
Jump the fence and gets half of it,
The bad comes, the good comes
They send the bullet and stay with her
Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose
Sometimes your love is like shrapnel
Pay, pay, pay the rent
Pay the bribe, go, pay it

Follow me, let it go
We will pass it with talent
Follow me, let it go
And a life with no discount
Follow me, I say
We will pass it with talent
Follow me, let it go
And a life with no discount

I sell the bed, the rat arrives
Sell your soul and take the silver
Use the spade, plant the shrub
An ill wind comes and does you in
Look at your belly, its never full
The boat arrives and is stranded in the sand
Pay, pay, the light and the water
The police, go, pay it

Follow me, let it go
We will pass it with talent
Follow me, let it go
And a life with no discount
Follow me, I say
We will pass it with talent
Follow me, let it go
And a life with no discount

12 Malena (feat. Isidro Garcia) 4:03 Lyrics by Isídro Garcia Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Correr, vida de ladrón Aún recuerdo a Malena Asomada en el balcón Cerca del mar Mil noches de ron Que fueron mi perdición Malena mía

Voy de barra en barra
Entre copa y jarra una guitarra
Que rasgando sola
Me recuerda la pistola
Que he ocultado
La pistola de mi hermano
Que queriendo ha matado a Malena
Y ahora escondo yo la pena
Como escondi la pistola
Y mi amor

Y dirán que no fui leal Tantas cosas de mí Cuentan en el malecón Siempre fue así Dirán que es traición Desatar el corazón Malena mía

Voy de barra en barra
Entre copa y jarra una guitarra
Que rasgando sola
Me recuerda la pistola
Que he guardado
Y mientras me decido
A vengar ese castigo
Pensaré
Que si un mal día
Me pilla la policía
Callaré

Él fue mi hermano mayor Él la quiso querer casi tanto como yo Cómo saber quién engañó Sin pensarlo la mató Malena mía Running, the life of a thief I still remember Malena Leaning on the balcony By the sea A thousand nights of rum That was my downfall My Malena

I go from bar to bar
Between drinks and strumming a guitar
The shredding only
Makes me remember the gun
That I hid
My brother's gun
That out of passion had killed Malena
And now I hide the pain
As I hid the gun
And my love

They will say that I was not loyal So many things about me They say on the boardwalk It has always been that way They will say it is treason Unleashing the heart My Malena

I go from bar to bar
Between drinks and strumming a guitar
The shredding only
Makes me remember the gun
That I saved
And while I decide
To avenge the crime
I will think
That if one bad day
The police catch me
I will be silent

He was my older brother
He loved her almost as much as I did
How to find out who cheated
Without thinking he killed her
My Malena

13 **Contigo Lola** 4:06 Lyrics by Nadia Ruiz Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Contigo Lola Contigo me vuelvo impaciente Contigo Lola Contigo más de lo que pida

Contigo Lola Contigo me quedo de frente Contigo Lola Contigo da vuelta la vida

Puede ser un delito Estar contigo Todo por casi nada No siempre pasa

Es un delirio Que llevo conmigo Aunque a tu lado No valga la pena

Eres de urgente olvido Yo soy testigo La salida está muy cerca A la avenida

Es un tropiezo Eres un castigo Darte mi ahorro Del año vencido

Tú me llevas a la suerte De vuelta entera Quedo de mala muerte Calavera

No tiene rumbo No tiene sentido Que te espere Cada luna llena With you, Lola With you, I become impatient With you, Lola With you, the more you ask for

With you, Lola With you, I stay ahead of you With you, Lola With you, life goes on

It may be a crime
To be with you
All this for next to nothing
Doesn't always happen

It's a delusion
I carry with me
Although at your side
It isn't worth it

You have to be urgently forgotten I am a witness The exit is very close By the avenue

It is a stumbling block You are a punishment Give me back my savings From a wasted year

You bring me to fate An entire turnaround I look unwell Like a skull

There is no reason It makes no sense Waiting for you Every full moon



14 **Si Nos Descuidamos (feat. Niyo Pumpin)** 3:48 Lyrics by Isídro Garcia Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

Porque somos gobiernos vampiros La tele callada y el nazi escondido En esmoquin de vicio a prueba de juicios perdidos

Porque somos banderas pirata El odio racista, la foca malherida Los que permiten quel SIDA devore la vida

Siempre cambia de camisa De discurso mentira Calculando que se queda y por Cuanto se lo lleva

Porque somos las bombas del gringo La puta violada, el tiro en la nuca El que vende la cola al detalle a niños de la calle

Porque somos la suerte del indio La piedra del manifestante Plegaria de aire que va para el cielo sin dar nada a cambio

Porque somos las guerras injustas El que tanto gana del hambre del pobre vendiendo Tan caras semillas clonadas de sobre

Porque somos la muerte me asusto Es que todos somos tan iguales Si nos descuidamos todos criminales si nos olvidamos

Coro

### If We Aren't Careful

Because we are vampire governments The quiet TV and hidden Nazi In a smoking jacket of vice at the trial of lost judges

Because we are pirate flags Racist hatred, badly injured seal Those who allow AIDS to devour life

Always change your shirt Lying speeches Calculating what remains and How much he can take

Because we are the gringo bombs
The raped hooker, the shot in the back of the head
The one that sells retail tail of street children

Because we are the luck of the Indian
The stone of the protester
The prayer that goes to heaven without giving anything in return

Because we are unjust wars
The one who gains from the hunger of the poor selling
Expensive seeds cloned in an envelope

Because we are the death that scares me We're all so alike If we aren't careful we're all criminals if we forget

Chorus



15 Africa Viva (feat. Andrea Ruilova) 3:34 Lyrics by Nadia Ruiz Music by Lamine Fellah Cumbancha Music Publishing (BMI)

En segundos, siempre volveré A la historia de Africa mía En la sombra de mi sangre va La razón que no se olvida

Y con Mandela yo recordaré Que la fuerza vence la ironía Y Lumumba siempre me dirá Que la suerte nos dio la vida

Qué das tú Qué doy yo A la vida Africa viva

Por el mundo yo me encontraré Con la gente de la tierra mía Me da igual, lo mismo será Si es de Congo, Ghana o Etiopía

Y con el tiempo yo recogeré Del pasado lo que merecía El ayer que me dio, que me da Un presente libre cada día

En yoruba yo te cantaré Las palabras que de niño oía En baoule alguien escribirá De mi lo que más quería

Donde fuera yo te habitaré Me llevo conmigo Africa viva La distancia no nos llegará Somos tú y la vida mía



# Long Live Africa

In a heartbeat, I will always return
To the history of my Africa
It runs in the shadow of my blood
The reason that is never forgotten

And I remember Mandela That strength overcomes irony And Lumumba always tells me That fate gave us life

> What do you give What do I give To life Long live Africa

Around the world I will meet
The people from my homeland
It's the same to me, it makes no difference
If they are from Congo, Ghana or Ethiopia

And over time I will gather From the past that it deserved The yesterday it gave me, still gives me A presence of freedom every day

I will sing in Yoruba
The words that I heard as a child
Someone will write in Baoule
To me what I wanted the most

Wherever I go I will dwell in you I take with me a living Africa It reaches us across the distance We are you and my life Everyday Salama was recorded in Quito, Ecuador at Ozland Studios by Pierre Marocco and Fabian Mendoza, mixed by Jacob Edgar and Lane Gibson at Lane Gibson Recording & Mastering in Charlotte, VT and mastered by Chris Athens at Sterling Sound in New York, NY.

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- Lamine Fellah (Sarazino)



