

## Waltz For Eva And Che - 1/2

**Interprété par Evita.**

Tell me before I waltz out of your life  
Before turning my back on the past  
Forgive my impertinent behavior  
But how long do you think this pantomime can last?  
Tell me before I ride off in the sunset  
There's one thing I never got clear  
How can you claim you're our savior  
When those who oppose you  
Are stepped on, or cut up, or simply disappear?

Tell me before you get onto your bus  
Before joining the forgotten brigade  
How can one person like me, say,  
Alter the time-honored way the game is played?  
Tell me before you get onto your high horse  
Just what you expect me to do  
I don't care what the bourgeoisie say  
I'm not in business for them but to give all my descamisados  
A magical moment or two

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So what are my chances  
Of honest advances?  
I'd say low  
Better to win  
By admitting my sin  
Than to lose with a halo

Tell me before I seek worthier pastures  
And thereby restore self-esteem  
How can you be so short-sighted  
To look never further than this week or next week  
To have no impossible dream?

Allow me to help you slink off to the sidelines  
I'll mark your ado with three cheers  
But first tell me who'd be delighted

If I said I'd take on the  
The world's greatest problems  
From war to pollution?  
No hope of solution  
Even if I lived for one hundred years

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So go, if you're able  
To somewhere unstable  
And stay there  
Whip up your hate  
In some tottering state  
But not here, dear  
Is that clear, dear?

Oh what I'd give for a hundred years!  
But the physical interferes  
Every day more Oh my Creator!  
What is the good of the strongest heart  
In a body that's falling apart?  
A serious flaw I hope You know that