“Maria Maria” by Santana

Maria Maria (riff)

intro  Am (8 measures)
       Dm

chorus  Maria Maria
        Am
       She reminds me of a west side story
       Em   E7
      Growing up in Spanish Harlem
      Am
      She's living the life just like a movie star
       Dm
      Maria Maria
        Am
      She fell in love in East L.A.
      E7
      To the sounds of the guitar, yeah, yeah
      Am
      Played by Carlos Santana

lead line  Am (4 measures)
            Am

verse  Stop the looting, stop the shooting
       G
      Pick pocking on the corner
       F
      See as the rich is getting richer
       G
      The poor is getting poorer
       Am
      Se mira Maria on the corner
       G
      Thinking of ways to make it better
       F
      In my mailbox there's an eviction letter
Somebody just said see you later

Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola
Ahora vengo mama chola
Ahora vengo mama chola mama chola
Ahora vengo mama chola

chorus (as above)

lead line Am (4 measures)

verse I said a la favella los colores
The streets are getting hotter
There is no water to put out the fire
Mi canto la esperanza
Se mira Maria on the corner
Thinking of ways to make it better
Then I looked up in the sky
Hoping of days of paradise

rap (as above 2x)

verse Maria you know you're my lover
When the wind blows I can feel you
Through the weather and even when we're a-part
It feels like we're to-gether

chorus (as above)

lead line Am (4 measures, 2x and fade)
Chords use in this tune:

Dm | Am | Em | E7 | G | F

![Chord Diagrams](chart.png)