

# Waltz For Eva And Che

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(Che:)

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?

(Eva:)

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

(Che and Eva:)

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(Eva:)

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

(Che:)

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?

(Eva:)

Allow me to help you slink off to the sidelines  
And mock your adieu with three cheers  
But first tell me who'd be delighted  
If I said I'd take on 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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(Eva:)

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, O 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