

Duérmase mi niña

Duérmase mi amor

Duérmase pedazo

De me corazon - A Spanish language lullaby.

translation:

Sleep my little girl

Sleep my love

Sleep piece Of

my heart

Colcha - blanket or quilt

Chancla - slipper

'Cion - abbreviation of "bendicion" which is a sign of respect to elders and translates directly to "blessing. Saying "cion" equates to asking for a blessing.

Mamá - a common term for grandmother.

Niña: little girl

Qué te pasa mi niña? - What's wrong, my little girl?

Abuela: grandmother

Mirabal sisters: The Mirabal sisters were four Dominican sisters known commonly as Patria, Minerva, María Teresa, and Dedé, who opposed the dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo (El Jefe) and were involved in clandestine activities against his regime.

Merengue: Merengue is a type of music and dance originating in the Dominican Republic, which has become a very popular genre throughout Latin America, and also in several major cities in the United States which have Hispanic communities.



Tía - Aunt

Tío - Uncle

Qué linda: How pretty/cute. Can be used as a sarcastic comment (which is how Tia

Milagros uses it)

Ta muy grande, Lucely!: You're getting big, Lucely!

Sinverguenza/sinvergüenza: shameless

Prima - cousin

Con permiso: Excuse me

No ve!: See? Or I told you so.

Chula: Pretty or lovely. A term of endearment.

Taíno: The Taíno were an indigenous people of the Caribbean.

Las Brujas moradas: The Purple witches

Luna: Moon

Cucuyo: Firefly

Suerte y fuerza: Luck & strength (or good luck and strength)