

Text

Temporal

Allá viene, allá viene el temporal
Temporal, temporal
Allá viene el temporal.
Que será de Puerto Rico
Cuando llegue el temporal?
Que será de mi Borinqueñ* Cuando llegue el temporal?
Se levanta el pueblo
Al son de los tambores
No nos tumba el viento
Ni diez mil temblores
Somos resilientes,
Somos luchadores
No nos tumba el viento
Ni diez mil temblores.

Translation

Temporal

There comes! There comes the storm!
Storm, storm
There comes the storm
What will become of Puerto Rico
When the storm arrives
What will become of my Puerto Rico
When the storm arrives
The people arise
To the rhythm of the drums
The wind cannot bring us down
Nor ten thousand earthquakes
We are resilient
We are warriors
The wind cannot bring us down
Nor ten thousand earthquakes

IPA Pronunciation

tem.po.'ral

a.ya 'βje.ne a.ya 'βje.ne el tem.po.'ral
tem.po.'ral tem.po.'ral
a.ya 'βje.ne el tem.po.'ral
ke se.'ra de 'pwer.to 'ri.co
'kwan.do 'je.ye el tem.po.'ral
ke se.'ra de mi bo-'in.ken
'kwan.do 'je.ye el tem.po.'ral
se le. 'βan..ta el 'pwe.blo
al son de los tam.'bo.res
no nos 'tum.ba el 'βjen.to
ni djes mil tem.'blo.res
so.mos re.si.'ljen.tes
so.mos lu. tʃa.'do.res
no nos 'tum.ba el 'βjen.to
ni djes mil tem.'blo.res

Description

Temporal is a traditional *plena* from Puerto Rico. *Plena* is an Afro-Puerto Rican rhythm that blends melodic and rhythmic elements from Spanish and African musical influences. Diana Sáez captures the essence of the *plena* in this authentic and accessible choral arrangement and Suzette Ortiz complements the music with Afro-Caribbean rhythmic flavors in the piano accompaniment.

Latin American Spanish IPA Symbols

[a] bright, closed 'a', e.g., voilà in French: [vwala]; or Apfel in German: [apfɛl]

[e] closed 'e', e.g., pay in English: [peɪ]; or gehen in German: [ge:ən]

slightly open in Spanish: adelante [a.ðe.'lan.te]

[i] bright, closed 'i', e.g., seed in English: [si:d]

[o] closed 'o', e.g., code in English: [ko:ʊd]; or froh in German: [fʁo:]

slightly open in Spanish: loco [lo.ko]

[u] closed 'u', e.g., goose in English: [gu:s]

particularly round in Spanish: Perú [pe.'ru]

[b] 'b', e.g., bad in English: [bæd]

[β] ße (like 'b' with lips not quite touching), e.g., lavar in Spanish: [la.'βar]

[tʃ] che, e.g., chop in English: [tʃap]

[dʒ] dental 'd' (starting with the tongue directly behind the top teeth)

[ð] eð, e.g., feather in English: [fɛ.ðə]; or bróðir in Icelandic: [pro:ðɪr]

[g] hard 'g', e.g., give in English: [gɪv]

[ɣ] Ichlaut, e.g., human in English: [çju.mən]

[χ] Achlaut, e.g., Nacht in German: [naχt]

gentler than the German Achlaut in Spanish: ajo ['a.xo]

[n] eñe, e.g., español in Spanish: [e.spa.'nol]; or Anya in English: [a.nə]

[ɾ] flipped, tapped 'r', e.g., butter in American English: [bʌ.rə]

[ɾ] rolled, trilled 'r', e.g., terra in Italian: [ter:a]; or perro in Spanish: [pe.ɾo]

[t̪] dental 't', e.g., tutti in Italian: [t̪ut:i]

[w] glide from [u], e.g., one in English: [wʌn]

[j] glide from [i], e.g., yes in English: [jɛs]

[j] hard glide from [i], voiced, e.g., jord in Swedish: [jɔ:w:d]

or lluvia in Spanish: [ju.βja]

['] syllabic stress

[.] syllabic distinction

[:] elongation (lengthens the previous sound)

[||] stop (separates syllables between two words)

() liaison/elision (connects two sounds of adjacent words)

[] non-syllabic vowel (vowel is short and sounds like a glide)

Temporal

for SATB chorus, percussion and optional piano

Traditional Puerto Rican Plena

Arranged by Diana V. Sáez
and Suzette Ortiz

Lento

There comes . . .

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

A - llá vie - ne,

the storm

S

A

T

B

a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

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MEMORIZE THIS PAGE AT
MINIMUM

There comes the storm.

2 Storm Storm

7 A mf 8 9 10

S: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.
A: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.
T: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.
B: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Guiro or Cabasa: *
Conga Drums: **

Piano: A mf

11 12 13 14

S: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.
A: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.
T: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.
B: Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Gro. C. Dr. Pno.

*Guiro x = short

**Conga drums x = dry or muted slap / o = open tone

TRY TO MEMORIZE THIS PAGE AS A BONUS

What will become of Puerto Rico when the storm arrives?

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mf

15 Kay not Kway 16

S. ¿Qué se-rá de Puer-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

A. ¿Qué se-rá de Puer-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

T. ¿Qué se-rá de Puer-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

B. ¿Qué se-rá de Puer-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

Gro.

C. Dr.

Pno.

What will happen to my Puerto Rico when the storm arrives?

19 20 21 22

S. ¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo-rin-quen, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

A. ¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo-rin-quen, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

T. ¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo-rin-quen, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

B. ¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo-rin-quen, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

Gro.

C. Dr.

Pno.

*The Taino (indigenous) name for the island of Puerto Rico

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B
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Soprano (S)
Alto (A)
Tenor (T)
Bass (B)
Guitar (Gro.)
C. Dr.
Pno.

B
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Soprano (S)
Alto (A)
Tenor (T)
Bass (B)
Guitar (Gro.)
C. Dr.
Pno.

6 The people arise

to the rhythm (sound) of the drums

39 C 40 41 42

S: Se le-van ta-el pue - blo al son de tam - bo - res.

A: Se le-van ta-el pue - blo al son de tam bo - res.

T: Tum tum tum *Recording Closes to M - I'm not*

B: Tum tum tum *sure yet if we will*

Gro. (mf) (still)

C. Dr.

Pno. (mf) (still) C

The wind cannot bring us down, Nor ten thousand earthquakes.

43 44 45 46

S: Tum tum tum _____ Pah pah pah

A: Tum tum tum _____ Pah pah pah

T: (mf) No nostum - babel vien - to, ni diezmil tem - blo - res.

B: (mp) Tum tum tum _____ Pah pah pah

Gro.

C. Dr.

Pno.

We are resilient

we are warriors (fighters)

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47 **Mf** 48 49 50

So - mos re - si - lien - tes, so - mos lu - cha - do - res.

Tum tum tum Tum tum tum

Tum tum tum Tum tum tum

Gro. C. Dr. Pno.

51 52 53 54 **P.4** **D.S. al Coda**

Tum tum tum Pah pah pah

Tum tum tum Pah pah pah

No - nostum - ba_el vien - to, ni - diezmil tem - blor - res.

Tum tum tum Pah pah pah

Gro. C. Dr. Pno.

D.S. al Coda

D.S. al Coda

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D CODA

Soprano (S): -

Alto (A): -

Tenor (T): $\frac{8}{8}$ Tum tum tum - Tum tum tum -

Bass (B): Tum tum tum tum - Tum tum tum tum -

Guitar (Gro.): -

C. Dr.: -

D CODA

Piano (Pno.): -

mf (mark) is placed near the beginning of the vocal parts.

56

57

58

59

60 *mp*

61

62 *mf*

63

5G

Soprano (S): - A-llá vie - ne, - a-llá vie - ne, -

Alto (A): - A-llá vie - ne, - a-llá vie - ne, -

Tenor (T): *mf* Tum tum tum - Tum tum tum - Tum tum tum -

Bass (B): *mf* Tum tum tum tum - Tum tum tum tum - Tum tum tum tum -

Guitar (Gro.): -

C. Dr.: -

Piano (Pno.): -

mp (mark) is placed above the Alto part at measure 60. *mf* (mark) is placed above the Tenor part at measure 62.

It will never be able to
bring us down

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64 Small Group Sopranos

f

Nun - ca nos po - dratum - bar.
a - llá vie - ne.

f

A - llá vie - ne. *poco a poco cresc.*

f

Tum tum tum Tum tum tum

f

Tum tum tum tum Tum tum tum tum

Gro. C. Dr. Pno.

68 SG Nun - ca nos po - dratum - bar.
A - llá vie - ne.

S A - llá vie - ne.

A - llá vie - ne.

Tum tum tum Tum tum tum

Tum tum tum tum Tum tum tum tum

Gro. C. Dr. Pno.

10
72 SG

73 Nun - ca nos po - drá tum - bar.
S A - llá vie - ne. a - llá vie - ne.
A A - llá vie - ne. a - llá vie - ne.
T Tum tum tum Tum tum tum
B Tum tum tum tum Tum tum tum tum
Gro. C. Dr. Pno.

75 (end Small Group Sopranos) ||

76 S A - llá vie - ne. 77 Tum tum tum tum
A A - llá vie - ne. Tum tum tum tum
T Tum tum tum tum
B Tum tum tum tum
Gro. C. Dr. Pno.

N.B.

Soprano (S) 79 f
Alto (A) 80
Tenor (T) 81
Bass (B) 82

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Gro.
C. Dr.
Pno.

Soprano (S) 83
Alto (A) 84
Tenor (T) 85
Bass (B) 86

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Tempo - ral, tempo - ral, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Gro.
C. Dr.
Pno.

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

¿Qué se-rá de Pue-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

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Alto (A) vocal line:

¿Qué se-rá de Pue-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

Tenor (T) vocal line:

¿Qué se-rá de Pue-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

Bass (B) vocal line:

¿Qué se-rá de Pue-to Ri-co, cuan-do lle-gue el tem-po-ral?

Gro. (Guitar/Bass) rhythmic pattern:

C. Dr. (Cajon) rhythmic pattern:

Pno. (Piano) harmonic progression:

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo - rin - quen, cuan - do lle - que el tem - po - ral?

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Alto (A) vocal line:

¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo - rin - quen, cuan - do lle - que el tem - po - ral?

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Tenor (T) vocal line:

8 ¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo - rin - quen, cuan - do lle - que el tem - po - ral?

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Bass (B) vocal line:

¿Qué se-rá de mi Bo - rin - quen, cuan - do lle - que el tem - po - ral?

Gro. (Guitar/Bass) rhythmic pattern:

C. Dr. (Cajon) rhythmic pattern:

Pno. (Piano) harmonic progression:

95 96 97 98

Soprano (S): Temporal, temporal, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Alto (A): Temporal, temporal, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Tenor (T): Temporal, temporal, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Bass (B): Temporal, temporal, a - llá vie - ne el tem - po - ral.

Gro. (Bassoon): Bassoon part with vertical strokes indicating pitch and direction.

C. Dr. (C. Dr.): Cymbal part with vertical strokes.

Pno. (Piano): Piano part with bass notes.

99 100 101

Soprano (S): Temporal, temporal.

Alto (A): Temporal, temporal.

Tenor (T): Temporal, temporal.

Bass (B): Temporal, temporal.

Gro. (Bassoon): Bassoon part with vertical strokes.

C. Dr. (C. Dr.): Cymbal part with vertical strokes.

Pno. (Piano): Piano part with bass notes; key changes to G major at the end of measure 101.

102 103 104 105

S
A
T
B

Optional percussion and piano solo

Gro. (F circled)
C. Dr.
Pno. (f circled)

106 107 108

S
A
T
B

iTem - po - ral!
ff

Gro.
C. Dr.

Pno.