

MI PELOTA

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verse one:

I met a Mexican girl
When I was building a house
In a very poor neighborhood.
I said, "Would you like a ball
From my work bag right here?"
She said, "Oh, yes, I really would."

chorus:

Mi pelota es tu pelota.
Mi sonrisa es tu sonrisa.
Mi familia es tu familia.
Mi pelota es tu pelota.

verse two:

So we threw back and forth.
We both learned some new words.
We were laughin' and havin' fun.
Then other kids came around.
We all took a turn
As we called out one by one...

(repeat chorus)

bridge:

It never occurred to us at all
That we lived worlds apart
'Cause all that we heard as we played ball
Was the new song in our hearts.

verse three:

"La pelota" means "ball,"
"La sonrisa" means "smile,"
"La familia" means "family,"
And there's a very good chance
We can be friends.
If you will sing with me.

(repeat chorus twice)

Key of D

122 bpm

Intro: 4/4 | D | Dadd9 | D | Dadd9 |

Verse: | D | Dadd9 | G | A |
 | D | Dadd9 | G A | D Dsus4 D |

Chorus: | D | Bm | G | A |
 | D | Bm | G | Asus4 A |

Turnaround: | D | D |

Verse

Chorus

Turnaround

Bridge: | F#m | Bm | G | A |
 | F#m | Bm | G | A | A |

Verse

Chorus | D | Bm | G | A |
 | D | Bm | G | A |

Turnaround

Chorus

Outro: | D | D |

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