

**Beautiful Maria Of My Soul
Los Locos**

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Title: Beautiful Maria of my soul
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All the TABs on the net for this song are absolutely shocking. This is not perfect, but much closer to the truth.

Capo on 3rd fret

[Intro] **Em7 Am Am/C B7 Am B7**(short)

[Verse 1] **Am** **D**
In the sunlight of your smile,

 Em **C**
In the summer of our lives,

 Am
In the magic of love,
Am **B** **C** **B7** **B7**(short)
Storms a-bove scattered away,

[Verse 2] **Am** **D**
Lovers dreaming in the night,

 G **C**
Reaching for paradise,

 Am **Em**
But as the dark shadows fade,

 C **B7**(short)
Love sleeps away.

[Verse 3] same as verse 1
On an empty stretch of beach,
In the pattern of the waves,
Drawing pictures with my hand,
In the sand I see your face,

[Verse 4] same as verse 2
Skipping pebbles on the sea,
Wishing for paradise,
Sand castles crumble bellow,
The restless tide ebb and flow,

[Chorus](Los Lobos version)

 Em Am9 B7#9
Listening to a shell,

 Em Am9 B7#9
Hoping for your voice,

Beautiful Mari - a of my soul
of my soul

[Chorus] (Mambo All-Stars version)

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[Flute/Trumpet Solo] Am D Em C Am Am Em B C B7

[Bridge] Em7 Am Am/C B7 Am B7(short)

[Verse 5] same as verse 1
Do we always be apart,
Locked forever in a dream,
If I ever love again,
Even then nothing will change,

[Verse 6] same as verse 1
And the taste of you remains,
Clinging to paradise,
But as the distance from you grows,
All that my heart ever knows,

[Chorus](Los Lobos version)

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[Outro] Em Am9/C B7 repeated to the end