

# My Life in La Troncal, Ecuador

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I am made of yellow and orange house  
On a quiet street in La Troncal, Ecuador  
Living with my grandmother, my sister, my brother, and my mom  
listening to Sam Smith songs  
My room is very big and colorful  
My dad always tells me, "Take care of yourself"

I am made of together with my sister have a chicken sandwich  
for breakfast  
My father always says that when I leave school I call him  
I always wait for the 53rd street train R to arrive  
the school where I study is very large and red

I am made of dance class in Ecuador,  
Where they teach you to respect each other,  
Where the teacher twirled and we watched,  
Where I won a prize for my salsa dancing and other moves

I am made of my parents, my grandmothers, my brothers and my  
uncles  
We always support each other despite all the problems we have  
The distance between New York and Ecuador,  
Between me and my mother, my grandmothers,  
We always tell ourselves that "*te quiero mucho*"

I am made of a girl playing on the large rocks  
next to the blue ocean  
A red and white Ferris Wheel

and Roller Coaster behind the boardwalk  
People standing on the soft beach,  
children with their parents

I am made of "Strive to learn the English language"  
And "Do not be afraid of what people around you will say."