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Tempo di > Bolero



Well I guess you've heard that I bought Port-o Ri - co, ——— And
Now I feel as tho' that I could live for - ev - er, ——— On my



all the is-lands Un - cle Sam does own, ——— And you may know I had to
Port-o Ri - can is - land all my days, ——— To think the way I blew my



be like Monte Cris - to, ——— Just own the earth and pick for me a
dough it makes me shi - ver, ——— I am get-ting rough and rogue-ish in my



home. Well I've found a dark skin , Port - o Ri - can beau - ty, —
ways Well this brown skin damsel cert - ny won me o - ver, —

— She's the on - ly girl that's real - ly caught my eye, —
— And by her side I'm al - ways goin' to stay, —

— Right from the jun - gle is my Pearl, She's my bash - ful
— To me she's al - ways good and sweet, Tho' she wears bracelets

brown skin girl, And when these words I say to her she acts so shy,
on her feet, When in the jun - gle her I meet these words I say,

CHORUS

You're my Porto Rican ba - by, My lit-tle brown skin la - dy, Then she'll

roll her big brown eyes a-round so la - - zy, And she acts so

fun - ny When I call her my hon - ey, ____ To me you're

ev - er sweet, I know you can't be beat, My lit - tle Port-o Ri - can babe.