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Madonna's performance that "resulted in nearly deafening arena-sized sing-alongs" [148] The song's performance at the March 19–20, 2016 shows in Sydney's Allphones Arena was recorded and released on Madonna's fifth live album, *Rebel Heart* Tour (2017). [149][150] On July 27, 2017, Madonna sang "La Isla Bonita" at Leonardo DiCaprio's annual fundraising gala in Saint-Tropez, France. [151] A guitar cover of the track "La Isla Bonita" as a solo title "La Isla Bonita" was performed on the singer's Madison Square Garden show. [152][153] The show was set up as a Gibson night, and Channing Tatum portrayed a "begging hustler" by performing "La Isla Bonita" [154][155] At one point, she took off one of her gloves and said, "this is as X-rated as it's gonna get tonight". [152] For the *Los Angeles Daily News*, Kelli Skey Fadroski opined that Madonna "soared" through the number. [156] The performance was included in the film that chronicled the tour, *Madame X* (2021). [157] On October 9, 2021, Madonna gave an "intimate performance" in the basement of Marcus Samuelsson's Harlem restaurant Red Rooster, and sang lounge renditions of "La Isla Bonita", Madame X album tracks "Dark Ballet" and "Crazy" (2019), and Cape Verdean caldeira song "Sodade". [158] She was dressed in a black cocktail dress with a "dramatic leg slit", lace gloves, and a long blonde wig. [158][159] "La Isla Bonita" was then included on Madonna's Celebration Tour, where it was mashed up with "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" (1996). [160] Her son David Banda played guitar as she sang. [161] Reviewing the opening night at London, Variety's Mark Sutherland highlighted the number's "sheer, irresistible pizzazz". [162] See also: List of cover versions of Madonna songs and List of Madonna tribute albums Rickie Martin (left, pictured in 2014) and Alizée (right, pictured in 2007) are among the artists who have covered "La Isla Bonita". Between 1986 and 1987, Madonna signed a \$3-million deal with Mitsubishi Motors. As part of this deal, she made a TV commercial dancing to "La Isla Bonita". [163] In December 1986, before the song was officially released as a single, Italian singer Micaela released a cover, which peaked at number 25 in the Netherlands. [164][165] Music & Media magazine gave a positive review of the rendition: "Although the vocals are sometimes too hasty and the sophistication that Madonna puts into this track is lost, the track is so commercial, one can hardly spoil it". [164] In July 1987, a cover by Mexican singer Byanka reached number 45 on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs chart. [166] In 1989, when she was just 13 years old, Colombian singer Shakira appeared on Colombian television show *De los Sueños...*, Hasia Hoy and sang the song. [167] Ten years later, "La Isla Bonita" was sampled by Childa Vinter Dethan on "El Paraíso Rico", a track from her album *Deadly Cha Cha* (1988). [168] Alsinia 1999, salsa singer Cortina covered "La Isla Bonita" in both English and Spanish in her second studio album *Poco Más*. This cover was produced by Wyclef Jean from American rapper Black Rob's song "Spanish Fly", included on his album *Life Story* (2000), features Jennifer Lopez singing a chorus based on "La Isla Bonita". [170] In 2004, American actor David Hasselhoff included a rendition of "La Isla Bonita" on his album *Sings America*, which was criticized for being "decidedly karaoke" by the BBC's Jake Jakeman. [171][172] That same year, American rapper Mase sampled the song's hook for his own "My Harlem Lullaby", found on the album *Welcome Back*. [173] In early June 2008, French singer Alizée posted a cover of the song on her official MySpace page. [174] The cover was then included on the Mexican Tour Edition of her third studio album, *Psychédélia*, and reached the first ten spots of the charts in Mexico. [175][176] On his review of a concert Alizée offered in Mexico City, Arturo Cruz Bárcenas from *La Jornada* was not impressed with the cover: "[She] dreams of being like Madonna [...] but [her rendition of 'La Isla Bonita'] only shows how far she is from that goal." [177] In May 2010, American blogger Perez Hilton released "Gagalupe", a parody of "La Isla Bonita" with lyrics that mock Madonna's "New Age beliefs". [178] The next year, "Love 2 Love U", an unreleased song by American singer Britney Spears that heavily sampled "La Isla Bonita", leaked online. It was described as having a "Jamaican-dance rhythm" by the staff of *Los 40*, who also noted that the melody and structure is the same as "La Isla Bonita". [179] Aired on February 7, 2012, the twelfth episode of the third season of American television series *Veep*, "The Spanish Teacher", had guest star Rickie Martin singing the song with actress Naya Rivera, who played the character Santana Lopez. [180][181] From Digital Spy, Catriona Wightman highlighted the "stonking" performance. [181] This cover peaked at number 99 on the US Billboard Hot 100 and number 93 on the Canadian Hot 100 chart. [182][183] American band Deerhoof named their twelfth studio album (2014) after the song. Band member Greg Saunier explained the album was a homage to Madonna and Janet Jackson, describing it as the band's "rawest, punkiest" work since 1997 debut. [184] "The Macchia", a 2023 French song by American group Black Eyed Peas and Puerto Rican singer Ozuna, samples "La Isla Bonita". [185] According to producer Johnny Goldstein, it was his and his idea to sample the track. [186] In 2022, American psychedelic rock band The Bright Light Social Hour released a cover of the song, featuring backing vocals from American singer Israel Nash, and "searing slide guitar, reggaeton percussion and pulsating synth bass", as noted by the staff of *OrcaSound*. [187] US 7-inch single [188] "La Isla Bonita" - 4.03 La Isla Bonita (instrumental remix) - 4.20 UK 7-inch single [188] "La Isla Bonita" (7-inch remix) - 4.01 "La Isla Bonita" (instrumental remix) - 4.20 US and German 12-inch maxi-single [189] "La Isla Bonita" (extended remix) - 5:28 "La Isla Bonita" (instrumental) - 5:14 1992 Australian and Japanese CD Super Mix; 2019 Record Store Day exclusive green vinyl [190][191][192] "La Isla Bonita" (extended remix) - 5:28 "Open Your Heart" (extended version) - 10:38 "Gambler" - 3:58 "Crazy for You" - 4:12 "La Isla Bonita" (instrumental) - 5:21 Digital single (2023)[193] "La Isla Bonita" - 4:05 "La Isla Bonita" (remix edit) - 4:06 "La Isla Bonita" (extended remix) - 5:33 "La Isla Bonita" (instrumental extended remix) - 5:23 Credits are adapted from the True Blue album and 12-inch single liner notes. 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