

Por una Cabeza

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By a head, it's mad-ness! That horse seemed a sure thing 'Til the fin - al stretch, when It slack-ened, and
Why must I keep los - ing By a head? It's mad-ness! Al-ways swear to - day I'll stop push - ing my

Canto



Piano

Por u - na ca - be - za De un no - ble po - tri - llo Que jus - to en la ra - ya A - flo - ja al lle-
Cuán - tos de - sen - ga - ños, Por u - na ca - be - za, Yo ju - ré mil ve - ces, No vuel - vo a in - sis-

5 lost. As it walked back by I thought I heard it say: "Pal, you know you would-n't lose If you would just not
luck. E - ven when I win Soon it's lost-but then To think of her kiss - es Brings me back to her a-



- gar Y que al re - gre - sar Pa - re - ce de - cir: No ol - vi - des, her - ma - no, Vos sa - bés no hay que ju-
- tir, Pe - ro si un mi - rar Me hie - re al pa - sar, Su bo - ca de fue - go, Ot - ra vez, quie - ro be-

9 play." By a head, it's mad-ness That girl seemed a sure thing! She whose burn - ing kiss - es Set my heart a-
gain! I'm done with these rac - es. No more fool - ish gam - bles Ne - ver more re - turn To see the bit - ter



- gar. Por u - na ca - be - za, Me - te - jón de un dí - a, De a - que - lla co - que - ta Y ri - sue - ña mu-
- sar. Bas - ta de ca - rre - ras, Se aca - bó la tim - ba, Un fi - nal re - ñi - do Yo no vuel - vo a

13 - race Al - ways she was ly - ing A - bout true love ev - er - last - ing Yet I can - not help it! I'd risk it all on her
end! But Then, next week a fi - lly Seems once more to be a sure thing. Gam - ble and I'll lose- But what else can I do?



- jer Que al ju - rar son - rien - do, El a - mor que es - tá min - tien - do, Que - ma en un - a ho - gue - ra To - do mi que - rer.
ver, Pe - ro si al - gún pin - go Lle - ga a ser fi - ja el do - min - go, Yo me jue - go en - te - ro, Qué le voy a ha - cer.

Canto

8 Por u - na ca - be - za To - das las lo - cu - ras,
By a head it is mad - ness! But the lies of her kis - ses

Chorus

8 Por u - na ca - be - za To - das las lo -
By a head it is mad - ness! But the lies of her

Piano

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8 Su bo - ca que be - sa Bo - rra la tris - te - za, Cal - ma la a - mar - gu - ra.
Begged to be be - lieved And while I was de - ceived It burned a - way all sad - ness!

8 cu - ras,
kis - ses...

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8 Por u - na ca - be - za Si e - lla me ol - vi - da
But if she for - gets me I've lost! What's to live for?

8 Por u - na ca - be - za Si e - lla me ol -
But if she for - gets me I've lost! What's to

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8 Qué im - por - ta per - der - me, Mil ve - ces la vi - da Pa - ra qué vi - vir. Cuán - tos de - sen - vir
Ah! Life is a thou - sand emp - ty brok - en prom - ises So why live at all? Why must I keep all?

8 vi - da
live for?

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