**Episode Description:**

In Ojos Chinos by El Gran Combo, we see an oscillation between appreciation and mockery of Asian and Asian-Hispanic people. The song both professes abounding, overflowing love for a Chinese muse and also creates a racialized stereotype of Asian people with exaggerated fake Chinese accents, references to Asian food items, and poor emulations of Chinese instruments.

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