**Episode Description:**

In Las Caras Lindas De Mi Gente Negra (The Beautiful Faces Of My Black People) Ismael Rivera interprets Tite Curet Alonso’s ode of love to black people, masterfully injecting his brilliant soneo.  The main two ingredients in Tite Curet’s ode are the obvious, intrinsic joy and beauty of black people, and the sorrow that has accompanied blackness in the Americas.

**Sources**

* [Ismael Rivera - La Caras Lindas (Vivo) (Masterizado)](https://youtu.be/-sR0wujA3l8)
* [Catalino “Tite” Curet Alonso in Oxford African American Studies Center](https://oxfordaasc.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780195301731.001.0001/acref-9780195301731-e-73737)
* [Tite Curet Alonso en Fundación Nacional para la Cultura Popular](https://prpop.org/biografias/tite-curet-alonso/)
* [Ismael Rivera: El sonero mayor de la calle Calma](http://archivosoriente.com/ismael-rivera-el-sonero-mayor-de-la-calle-calma/)
* [Maelo, El Rey de la Calle Calma (YouTube)](https://youtu.be/YsJZARopwaI)
* [Restauran casa museo Ismael Rivera en Santurce](https://youtu.be/06_fluEyqb8)
* [Fundación Ismael Rivera](https://fundacionismaelrivera.org/foundation/?lang=en)
* [Sorolo, Ismael Rivera, And The Story Of “El Nazareno”: Introduction](http://www.latinomusiccafe.com/2018/08/27/sorolo-ismael-rivera-the-story-of-el-nazareno-introduction/)
* [Remembering "Las Caras Lindas"](https://via.library.depaul.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?referer=https://www.google.com/&httpsredir=1&article=1063&context=dialogo)

* [Cancionero parcial de Tite Curet Alonso](http://www.herencialatina.com/Cachao/Canciones_Tite/Cancionero_Tite.htm)
* [Molasses' Bittersweet History](https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Molasses-Bittersweet-History-3014292.php)
* [Slave trade in Encyclopedia Britannica](https://www.britannica.com/topic/slave-trade)
* [Molasses in Encyclopedia Britannica](https://www.britannica.com/topic/molasses)
* [Molasses Act in Encyclopedia Britannica](https://www.britannica.com/event/Molasses-Act)
* [Decolonizing the music room](https://decolonizingthemusicroom.com/songs-%26-stories/f/%E2%80%9Clas-caras-lindas-de-mi-gente-negra%E2%80%9D)
* [Un vacilón](https://tureng.com/en/spanish-english/vacil%C3%B3n%20%28puerto%20rico%29)