

= Quién =

" Quién " is a latin pop song by Guatemalan recording artist Ricardo Arjona , released on 19 June 2007 as the lead single from his compilation album , Quién Dijo Ayer (2007) . The song 's lyrics were written by Arjona , and its music was composed by Puerto Rican singer @-@ songwriter Tommy Torres , who also worked with Arjona on his tenth studio album , Adentro (2005) . Performed with additional background vocals by Torres , " Quien " was produced by Arjona with longtime collaborators Dan Warner and Lee Levin under their stage name Los Gringos , and was recorded between several studios in Miami and Mexico City .

Described by Arjona as " the world out of the window and the prison built by ourselves " , " Quién " became a moderate commercial success , reaching number 21 on the US Billboard Top Latin Songs chart , and number four at the Latin Pop Songs chart . Its accompanying music video , directed by Simon Brand , was filmed in Las Vegas , and features Arjona singing while walking around the city 's nighttime lights . A " jewel of elegance " , according to Mexican website Terra , the music video has received 1 @.@ 3 million views on YouTube .

= = Background = =

In a press conference held in November 2007 , Arjona stated , in relation to Quién Dijo Ayer 's themes , that " yesterday is the cumulus of this that put us here , which raised us and made us what we are , for good or bad . " He also said that the album was more than a compilation , and that " it 's an album with all the features of the typical greatest hits disc . " After spending the majority of his career signed to Sony , and later , Sony BMG , Arjona signed a long @-@ term recording deal with Warner Music Latina in September 2008 . This departure made Quien Dijo Ayer the last album the artist directly released on his former label .

= = Composition = =

" Quién " is a Latin pop song with a duration of four minutes and sixteen seconds . The song 's lyrics were written by Ricardo Arjona and the music was composed by Tommy Torres , who also worked with Arjona on his tenth studio album , Adentro . The song was produced by Lee Levin , Dan Warner and Torres with additional help from Arjona . Warner also played the electric and acoustic guitars and the bass ; Levin handled the drum and percussion instruments , and Matt Rollings played the piano . " Quién " is performed by Arjona with additional background vocals from Tommy Torres . The song was recorded between five studios in Miami : The Tiki Room , Picks & Hammers , Jet Wash Studio , The Hit Factory Criteria and Hit Masters ; and in Jocoteco Studios in Mexico City . " Quién " was mixed in Barking Doctor Studios in New York City by Mick Guzauski , and mastered by Vlado Meller at the Sony Music Studios on that city . Arjona commented that " ' Quién ' is the world out of the window and the prison built by ourselves . It 's the freedom to choose the path or to prefer loneliness as an argument of nostalgia . ' Quién ' is a story with the hurry of the desperate , is the flashback of those who end up loving alone . "

= = Promotion = =

= = = Music video = = =

The music video for " Quién " was filmed in Las Vegas , Nevada . It was directed by Simon Brand , who also directed the music video for Arjona 's past single " Mojado " , from his album Adentro . In the video , Arjona is seen walking the streets of the city , as well as imagery of the city 's buildings and lights alone , while singing the lyrics of the song . Mexican website Terra categorized the video as a " jewel of elegance and simplicity of the Guatemalan singer in all its creative glory . " As of 9 December 2012 , the video has reached 1 @.@ 3 million views on YouTube .

== Trackslisting ==

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" Quien " ? 4 : 16

== Charts ==

== Personnel ==

Taken from the album booklet .

== Release history ==