

= Quiero (Ricardo Arjona song) =

" Quiero " (English : " I Want ") is a latin pop song by Guatemalan recording artist Ricardo Arjona . It was released as the second single from his compilation album Quién Dijo Ayer (2007) . Written by Arjona , the song was produced by Dan Warner , Lee Levin and Puerto Rican singer @-@ songwriter Tommy Torres , who also worked with Arjona on Adentro . " Quiero " was recorded between several studios in Miami and Mexico City , and mixed and mastered in New York City . The song was called " bohemian " and " hippie " by website ADN Mundo , stating that it was " a love story that doesn 't speak about love " .

" Quiero " became a moderate commercial success , reaching number 12 on the US Billboard Top Latin Songs chart , and number eight at the Latin Pop Songs chart . It also managed to appear at number 11 on the Latin Tropical Airplay chart , and received an American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers for Pop / Ballad Song of the year in 2009 . Its accompanying music video , directed by Ricardo Calderón and featuring Dominican model and former Miss Dominican Republic Massiel Taveras , was filmed in the Dominican Republic and premiered in November 2007 .

= = Background = =

In a press conference , Arjona stated 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 Quién Dijo Ayer was more than a compilation , and that " it 's an album with all the features of the typical greatest hits disc . " He further stated that , at first , it was " an album that began as an experiment , with a dose of informality " but later became " very complicated " thanks to the work done by the producers . 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 , although Sony later released another album named Simplemente Lo Mejor .

= = Composition = =

" Quiero " is a latin pop song written and performed by Arjona . It was produced by Tommy Torres , Dan Warner and Lee Levin . 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 on 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 . Website ADN Mundo called the song " bohemian " and " hippie " , saying it was " a love story that doesn 't speak about love , but instead about the recent events on the world we live and finally comes to the search of an individual who challenges nostalgia finding entertainment on the impossible . " In 2009 , " Quiero " was awarded , along with other selected songs , the Pop / Ballad Songs of the year award by the American Society of Composers , Authors and Publishers .

= = Music video = =

The music video for " Quiero " was filmed in the Dominican Republic . It premiered in November 2007 . Directed by Mexican filmmaker Ricardo Calderón , it was protagonized by Dominican model and former Miss Dominican Republic titleholder Massiel Taveras . During the shooting of the video , Arjona commented that the Dominican Republic was " an incredible country , filled with very helpful and wonderful people . " He also stated that he felt compromise of promoting the island . The clip , filmed in black @-@ and @-@ white , shows Arjona singing and playing the piano close to the beach edge . Arjona 's scenes are interpolated with aerial takes of the beach , as well as scenes of Taveras before several people start submerging into the water . Then , Arjona submerges himself , and the video ends .

= = Charts = =

= = Personnel = =

Taken from the album 's booklet .