

"My Hometown"

Large ferns, Queen and Sable palms, and coconut trees,
Canals, swimming pools, Jacuzzis, and warm ocean breeze.

Hot sunshine, crazy rainstorms, and hurricanes too.
Crandon Park, Bill Baggs Park, Matheson Park, and Metro Zoo.

The Dolphins, Marlins, Panthers, and the Heat on a roll,
Making the city number one—their top goal!
Dolphin Mall, Sunset Place, and outlet malls galore
Dadeland Mall, Shoppes at Pembroke, just to name some more.

Avocados, oranges, strawberries, and mango,
Salsa, Merengue, Hip Hop, and Tango.
Deco Drive, South Beach, Calle Ocho, and the Keys,
You can get in your car and drive to any one of these.

Cruise ships, airboats, kayaks, and jet-skis,
Sandals, sneakers, shorts and tees,
Latinos, Haitians, Jamaicans, Americans and more,
People with different cultures living right next door.
I live in this cool city with my family.
Where else could this be but the only Miami?

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