BEGINNING BORICUA PHRASES FOR QUIZ #4

Study these basic Boricua phrases for the upcoming quiz. We will practice pronunciation and sounding out the words when going over the answers in class. Seneco cacona!

- Taíguey natíao Good sun my brother
- Mabríká! Cát Büto?- Welcome! How are you?
- Cát Bü Iríka? What is your name?
- Seneco cacona Many Blessings
- Dacá Chalí I am happy
- Dacá taíka Boríken I am from Boriken
- Da rō guarí apíto I love you forever
- Dacá hayōná guarí I am proud of you
- Ahíaco arokoél I see you Grandfather
- Omá baharí With Respect
- Yaya caconá guarí Supreme Spirit of Spirits bless you in abundance
- Bomatüm guaitíao Thank you very much friend
- Dacá chalí guarí I am happy for you
- Taí mautía d'ítü Good morning my sister
- Taí karáyá bíbí Good evening mother
- Cát bū írí ka? What is your name?
- Da írí ká _____ My name is _____
- Dá cá nacán I am balanced
- Dá cá butí I am sad (blue)
- Guakia Boricua Yahabo Our Boricua people are still here

Disclaimer: Language restoration is a continuous work in progress. Errors will be made and words could change based on new research or information. This key to a language being restored and revived is you and all of us, coming together and speaking. Be honoring of different dialects and never presume that only is correct over the other. They are all valid because different dialects existed at the time of first contact and different dialects still exist today on our beloved homeland of Boriken.

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