Maria Gaspar (Audio Transcript)

A Score for Adam

[00:00:00.50] [Sounds of someone walking on grass, sound of hammering, sound of traffic]

[00:01:02.38] [Sound of walking on dirt and traffic driving by]

[00:02:04.25] [Sound of plane flying overhead and birds chirping]

[00:03:05.63] [Sound of car driving past and birds chirping]

[00:04:05.52] [Sound of traffic driving by]


A butterfly windmill. A flower windmill. A t-shirt that says, Made in Chi Town With Love. And attached to the t-shirt is a piece of paper that says Adam Toledo, love you, Adam, forever.

A bottle of Hennessy, empty. A bag of empty ruffles cheddar chips. A small painting that says, the world is yours. A sign that says, hands up, don't shoot.

An altar made of daisies, purple flowers, red roses, white flowers, in a moon shape, candles laid out.

Many stems laid out across the altar. A painting of Adam Toledo that says, justice for Adam. A small plant with the turtle inside of it that says, fuzzy friends.

A Baby Ruth chocolate. A piece of glue stick. A small empty canvas with a message and a blue paintbrush attached. Two red area rugs used for praying.

In the second smaller altar underneath the one-way street sign is a little wooden house that says, RIP Adam Toledo, with the rosary on top and Jesus's picture at the center. There's a small red monkey.

A Wilson football still in its box. A used soccer ball. A used soccer ball. A blue LEGO set, that's a city.

Artificial flowers in red, white, blue, lavender, and purple. A larger white plushy with a red heart in its hands. A porcelain figurine of a mother and a child in her arms.

Another red area rug on the ground used for prayer. Small plushy Jesus laying on the grass.

A large Sleeping Bear placed between the street pole and the small wooden altar. A sign that says, justicia para Adam Toledo.

A large ribbon bow on the street sign with an image of Jesus with the heart in his chest. A small heart with glitter inside. Written with permanent marker on top is, Rest in Peace, Adam.

[Sounds of traffic driving by, and steps walking]
[00:15:11.14] [Mariachi music playing softly in background]

[00:15:47.74] [Sound of traffic, and car starting up, wind]

[00:16:24.64] [Sound of dog barking in distance]

[00:17:01.54] [Sound of mariachi music in distance and siren sounding]

[00:17:38.44] [Sound of plane overhead, sirens sounding in distance, cars driving past]