

# Bay of Pigs

## Verse 1

1898 Cuba had attained, Independence cuz  
America defeated Spain  
Cuz of that Cuba became a holiday place for  
Americans, when in fact  
Cuba was insanely suffering from a poverty  
level that was embarrassing  
A Cuban revolution rose against the  
government, led by a gentleman  
known as Fidel Castro, he hated the president  
because of his dictatorship  
Unfortunately, he got imprisoned, during his  
time in the cells  
He figured out what was missing and put  
together a mission  
In 1956 they set him free and so he made a  
plan  
Built a whole regime, they called them the  
guerrillas  
He reached out to the people, so they knew  
him really well  
Cuz he knew the government was not famous  
He and his guerrillas, they fought against the  
army  
They took control of Cuba, got the president  
alarmed  
But he didn't want no smoke He took a flight  
outta Cuba  
1959 Castro went to the Havana with his  
guerrillas to celebrate  
As part of his bigger plan, he allowed America  
to operate on Cuban land  
But then he started suspecting a couple  
Cubans had rose against him  
The thought of it vexed him  
He suspected they were getting funded by the  
United States  
So, he went and seized a billion dollars' worth  
of assets from their operations  
Due to this, America decided  
they will no longer be sending economic aid to  
Cuba.

So, Castro went to Soviet society

He got a 100-million-dollar loan and bought  
some weaponry

## Verse 2

The United States saw Cuba as a threat  
Because of their Alliance with their Soviet  
connects  
And so, the CIA planned to fight the guerrillas  
By training Cuban prisoners so they wouldn't  
know what hit em  
They managed to get prisoners that were in  
and out Cuba  
They set up secret training camps out in  
Guatemala  
The only reason Guatemala gave them what  
they needed?  
Cuz the U.S. helped their government in a coup  
that they succeeded.  
They called it the invasion, but they kept it low  
profile  
CIA planned to have it launched in Nicaragua  
Their president, he didn't agree when they  
asked, so they bribed em, gave him 10 million  
hard cash  
In 1960 part of JFK's election campaign;  
Promised to free the Cuban prisoners and  
empower them  
He became the president, CIA acknowledged  
him  
Told him all about the invasion, but it  
astonished him  
So, they had meeting to deliberate cuz the U.S.  
was afraid of international media  
If word ever got out that they were planning an  
invasion, it would really affect their  
international relations  
But they also had intelligence about Cubans in  
Cuba who were rebelling against Castro and his  
guerrillas

Took into consideration and used it to their advantage  
1961 JFK agreed with the plan, and he gave them the go-ahead... Told them to break a leg  
They sent anonymous letters to Cuba informing them  
About an invasion, but the info was fake  
Just to distract them from getting ready for the real thing

### **Verse 3**

First wave of the plan was an Air Force attack  
Happened in the Bay of Pigs where Castro keeps the aircrafts  
America designed and painted their planes to look like that of Cuba's so they couldn't be blamed.  
On the other hand, the following day Castro went and arrested a couple of Cuban-based American citizens who worked with the CIA  
Then he filed accusations against the USA  
During a meeting at the United Nations  
Due to the secrecy attached to the invasion The US ambassador didn't know about the plan, so, he defended America during the allegations  
So, they had to open up investigations  
The US ambassador was surprised when he discovered the planes that were used in the attack, had taken off in Florida despite the aggregation,  
JFK gave the final permission they needed  
They sent frogmen to mark the Cuban beaches  
To define the perimeter of the entire attack  
But some Cuban locals found them, so they started fighting back  
The fight made a scene and Castro got the gist  
He quickly mobilized and sent his men to Bay of Pigs  
The US tanker that was meant to pick up the invaders, was shot at during crossfire  
Castro and his empire fought against them all, won the battle by a landslide and so the exiles couldn't lift their hopes higher  
They surrendered, a lot of them were captured and murdered

Castro used this as campaign to announce the verdict  
America became the Cuban enemy  
The Cubans started to trust him because he fought for victory  
JFK admitted to the invasion by the states, so, Cuba officially became a Soviet  
Back in 1962, 30 years imprisonment  
He sentenced the invaders to they thought it was appropriate  
And then he made America pay 50 million dollars in food and medicine  
In exchange he freed the prisoners  
He also made them pay another 2.5 mill  
For 60 Americans he arrested in the cells  
The reason the invasion was a failure, is cuz the CIA believed the rebellion was greater than they actually were  
They were blinded by their faith and so they only had a strategy that couldn't carry weight  
Blinded by their faith couldn't see it straight  
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