

**baba**

you, whose chords envelop me  
i am drunk with your being  
the sweet wine of your spirit  
un brujo fuerte i cannot escape

you, who has my back  
i would walk the endless earth  
to find you again and again  
inside the river where you flow into me  
with currents full and strong

you, who calls me reina in the soft darkness of night  
whose kingdom is lord  
where i fly free thru the universe between our lips

you, mystic magician  
waving your banner of liberation  
with your white cloth of freedom  
your graceful dance marking a light path  
against the concrete prisons that enslave our dreams of life

you are the flavor that seasons the sofrito brew of my offerings  
the gift of your eyes, your heart, your song  
ecstasy in the place of honor  
like a crown of rare jewels that illumines the meaning of love

lost in the labyrinth of loneliness, with you i find myself  
with you i run across the landscape of joy  
with you i discover the uncharted territory of friendship  
with you i kindle fires of unity, wisdom, sacrifice, giving  
caring and becoming

you, who weaves words and spins spells long into night  
let us meet each other in the sacred place  
where the moon is full  
with the divine music of stars  
in a love song faithful and true.