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 through 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.

when i am lost in the labyrinth of loneliness, with you i find myself with you i run across the landscape of bliss with you i discover the uncharted territory of friendship to kindle fires of unity, wisdom, sacrifice, giving, caring, 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.

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