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DE MAÍZ

Everyone is igualdad
Said the man of the wise mind
And the old hands
He told me
We are getting lost
This is the way to find ourselves
You grab this maíz
You use the coa of free will
Put it in the hole of hope
Cover it with your feet well put on
the earth
Forget about químico
Take care of your happiness
And send your voice in prayer
For these
They will give you strength
Here
There
Wherever you make your field
Dance, sing and smoke
For the water
And this will arrive with life
And smiles of the little ones
You'll see the sprouts
You'll feel the fiery sun
And the challenging wind
But if you are one with all
You will be true
And will grow to be
And harvest
Marchantita give me
Three pesos of tortillas
So I can learn to share again
A few cebollas
So I can see how green is supposed to look
And how politicians are supposed to smell
Marchantita
Sell me some gordolobo
To combat the famine in people’s souls
Three pieces of quiole
To chew in the dessert of this country
Some tunas and pitayas
To clog the diarrhea of the cities
And sweeten everyone’s throat
Some yerbabuena pa’l empacho
And the heart as well
Finally
Some prodigiosa to make el milagrito
Of surviving in this place...

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