

## **Sauces de brisa fresca**

Ven al bosque que está lleno de magia,  
de hermosos sauces que el viento mece,  
repleto de aire fresco y olientes hojas.  
Sentirás la paz que irradia desde su naturaleza.  
Siéntela con la música de sus pájaros  
cuando caminas sin prisa.  
Verás en el bosque de hermosos sauces  
la caricia de su magia de amor.  
Ven sin temor a conocer los sauces,  
juntos viven seguro el tiempo de un viejo árbol.  
Te contará la fragancia de algún enamorado  
entre sus maderas que renacen constantemente,  
y en su vida llena de conversaciones  
estarán las risas inquietas de niños al jugar.

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## **Fresh Breeze of Willows**

Come to the forest full of magic,  
of noble willows the wind rocks,  
replete with fresh air and scented leaves.  
You will feel the peace that radiates from your nature.  
Feel it with the music of its birds  
when you walk without haste.  
You will see in the forest of noble willows  
the caress of its magic of love.  
Come without fear of knowing the willows,  
together are you sure to live the time of an old tree.  
I will recount to you the fragrance of someone in love  
among your constantly reborn woods,  
and into its life full of conversations  
will be there the restless laughter of children playing.

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## **Campo de pelota**

En lo abierto del campo en el que estás  
existe un espacio redondo donde jugar,  
allí hay uno que lanza y otro batea,  
allí entre mallas se juega a la pelota.

"Era strike", grita el catcher.  
"Pues no" dice el juez, "eso es bola",  
no se le extravía al catcher que fue un *hic*,  
y lo repite, *hic...* lo dice muy a la segura.

En lo abierto de este campo nacen gritos,  
risas y músicas, mientras otros miran  
afuera del cuadrilátero de naturaleza viva.

Béisbol, juego de personas admirables  
que en el terreno abierto del bosque  
inigualablemente podemos pasar un rato.

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## **Ball Field**

In the opening of the field where you are  
exists a round space in which to play,  
there is one who throws and another bats,  
there between tights ball is played.

"That was a strike," cries the catcher.  
"Well, no," says the umpire, "that's a ball,"  
there was no misleading the catcher that it *hit*,  
and he repeats it, *hit* ... he says it very confidently.

In the opening of this field are born cries,  
laughter and music, while others watch  
outside the ring of living nature.

Baseball, game of admirable people  
in the open terrain of the forest  
unrivaled can we pass the time.

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## **En la pendiente**

Al bosque entras despacio  
y una pendiente subes suavemente.  
Lo mismo solo que acompañado  
irás disfrutando cada paso,  
el terreno huele húmedo y  
tu cuerpo se clava y golpea  
a la tierra que calla al pisarla.  
Enmudece el camino para escucharte  
y comenzará a ser parte  
viva de tu alegría libre.  
Los sauces a ti se inclinan,  
hay un ruido que habla  
al cobijo de los pinos,  
allí pequeñísimas criaturas esperan,  
cuando tus pies son las raíces  
en estos árboles creciendo  
unidos en tu corazón.

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## **On the Slope**

Into the forest you enter softly  
and a slope climbs gently.  
The same alone as accompanied  
you will enjoy every step,  
the land smells damp and  
your body sinks in and hits  
the earth which is silent when you step on it.  
Mute the way to listen to you  
and it begins to be a living  
part of your free joy.  
The willows bow to you,  
there is a sound that speaks  
to the shelter of the pines,  
there tiny creatures await,  
when your feet are the roots  
into these trees growing  
united in your heart.

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