

Skin Shed

They tell her
there is glamour in extroversion
but is the silence
not as powerful
Can the echo
of her soul
not be heard
Is the honey
flowing from her lips
not sweet enough

The death that plagues
La brujeria
enchants her mind
The one who died
for a mere mil pesos
who tried and failed
The sun still ain't shining
She drinks from tainted waters
Aguas cristalinas

envenenadas

Faith is the substance
that holds her together
She fluctuates
morphed into a villain

masoquista y no lo sabe

Cherishes the emblem
of her skin

weeps at dawn and
mourns at night

She writes

mujer morena

Learn to forgive

love with regret

De aquí y de allá

destined for the celestial

Her mind

made of clockwork

doesn't dare stray

from the 4.0

Demolish the rib cage

unleash the heart

A brush of the lips

but never a kiss

The tips of her fingers

graze the edge

but not the surface

Se ahoga

submerged into oceans

full of her sins

baptized into sanity

Glimpses of light

a tease of fragments

but she writes

El mundo

su paraíso de leche y chocolate

corrupted by intent

but she will lack nothing

La melodía de su alma brota violentamente

The melody of her soul

sprouts violently

she will not be tamed

Her roots

run deeper than the seed

that will sprout

at its time

The hushed whispers

She craves, she wants

No la criaron para ser vencida

sino para vencer

She is Fordham

molded into ecstasy

drugged into seeing

the warped beauty in destruction

insaciable

Those eyes shine brighter

than the stars

that dust the Dyckman sky

There is beauty

in the broken girl

Do they value

her shards of glass

or the wholeness of the bottle

Suffocated by red

the color of the blood

that trickled in April

flowed in September

Como la flor

blooms in the summer

perishes in the winter

su verano llegará

A su mama no le dieron visa

para que ella se rinda

Her beauty

en el calor de su suspiro

A million promised kisses

and a thousand hisses

Like a snake

she slithers through her desert

Ardiente y destruida

100 pounds a warrior

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Her own hero