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Almas Gemalas

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You bear *la isla* on your back,
Cotidiano carrying her.

She's been your luggage since you departed.
You've returned since and gone again,
Taking more of her *cada tiempo*.

You've yet to return to her warmth,
Her humid and sandy embrace,
Since I arrived.

But *la conozco*.
La conozco, thanks to you.
You brought her to me,
Piece by piece.

You brought her joy and elation,
Sweet *canciones* like her winds,
Whispering *a mi alma*.

You brought her deepest sorrows,
An existence *maldito* with confusion,
Tormented like her with constant *tormentas*.

She is ours.

We are hers.

Almas gemelas.