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... this work is dedicated to my mother who has introduced me to the wonderful world of orchids and kept pushing me further; look what you have made me do....

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Hombre

Soy hombre, he nacido,
tengo piel y esperanza.
Yo exijo, por lo tanto,
que me dejen usarlas.
No soy dios: soy un hombre
(como decir un alga).
Pero exijo calor en mis raíces,
almuerzo en mis entrañas.
No pido eternidades
llenas de estrellas blancas.
Pido ternura, cena,
silencio, pan, casa...

Soy hombre, es decir,
animal con palabras.
Y exijo, por lo tanto,
que me dejen usarlas.

Jorge Debravo (1966)

Man

I am a man, I have been born,
I have skin and hope.
I demand, therefore,
to be allowed to use them.
I am not a god: I am a man
(as if to say seaweed).
But I demand warmth in my roots,
a meal in my guts.
I don't ask for eternities
full of white stars.
I ask for tenderness, dinner,
silence, bread and home...

I am a man, as if to say,
an animal with words.
And I demand therefore,
to be allowed to use them.

Loose translation by the author

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