

## **Maria Esther**

The folds of her dress stir like shifting sand dunes  
Moving round her lissom body as she prowls  
She is overcome by every deep emotion  
But all the tears she cries refresh her new born soul

The arrow of time constantly pursues you  
Sometimes you stop and wonder who you are  
While six brothers stand as guardians of your virtue  
You pace the cage, half a woman and half a child

Maria Esther Maria Esther  
Your past preserved in ancient scraps of parchment  
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Your secrets are like dust you sweep away  
They're dancing in the brightest beams of sunlight  
Taunting gravity's old laws  
Like floating feathers

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Peering through the cracks into long gone times  
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Life's sweet mysteries are hidden in your lines  
Intuitive of ebb and flow of currents  
The long lost suffering slave  
Of your own time

The knot of love gets looser over time  
Fading memories like footprints in the sand  
Two lone craters mar the surface of your planet  
Encounters on the long voyage that you manned

I cannot catch the words I am meant to say  
Like a restless sea they come and go in waves  
And then they come crashing catching me right off guard  
And sweep me off my feet, wash me away

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What's boiling underneath your sidelong glances  
Maria Esther Maria Esther  
Release the perfect storm that's trapped inside you  
And unleash from your lofty high position  
Your pyroclastic flow and show no mercy

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From time to time we stop to find each other  
Maria Esther Maria Esther  
Bound by blood which is far thicker than water  
I hold the memory of your warm shelter  
Then I just cannot deny  
That you are my mother