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Du hast des Seelöwen Haar,
Schwarze Seide.
Dein Arm ist eine Bucht
In Kalifornien:
Blaue Gummibäume,
Ein wenig Kaktus,
Kokoswälder
Mit ironischen Affen.
Die Papageien schreien:
"Ast-ral, Ast-ral!"
Eine Nachtigall schlägt
Statt deines Herzens.
Antilopen weiden dir
In den Augen.
Aber der Wolf in der Schlucht
Deines Mundes lauert.
Wenn du träumst,
Hört man eine Büffelherde
In Pine Ridge,
Sieht Felsen des Colorado
Mit Glockenblumenblau.
Sternesprenkelt
Getier begleitet dich,
Wenn du im einsamen Kanoe
Die Welt durchquerst.