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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.