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¿Qué calidades tiene ella?
¿Por qué es la vida tan fea
y cada flor siempre bella?

Yo no hablo de la hermosura
—que mal suena la palabra—
ni de la beldad tampoco
—ésta claro falta el alma.

Pero belleza es más alta;
es loco que la defina.
Sus letras *perfectas, bellas*;
belleza, eres más divina que...

How does one define *belleza*?

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What qualities does *belleza* carry?
Why is life always so ugly
yet every flower is always so *bella*?

I am not talking about *hermosura*
—the word alone rings so poorly—
nor do I speak about *beldad*—
for this word surely has no soul.

But *belleza* is much higher;
it is crazy to try to define it.
Its letters are *perfect, bellas*;
belleza, you are more divine than...

—Edward S. Knotek II '00