

SUITE: SALVADOR

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James Archer's *La Mort d'Arthur* (1860)

1. SENORA DEL LAGO (1994/2005)

Daughter of Izalco, from your dormancy awake
Tropical Go-Diva, let the doldrums feel you shake
I see you swimming through cold waves against the flow
I feel the wind above the trees begin to blow
Your brow is furrowed with insight
Your eyes are filled with lava light
Your ears can hear a blackbird taking flight

A Salvadoran Naiad's found my Drowned Canoe
No Caribbean Ocean could have hidden it from you
Where dolphins fin with marlin kin through Haitian heads
And Jamaican sailors search the sky for diamond dreads
You wear the face of a people's saint
Your head is spinning but you won't faint
For your strong lungs inhale what others caint

Senora Del Lago
Break on through that door
Reach deep for passion and bring your smile ashore
Sister of the Fertile Earth
Midwife of my Soul's Rebirth
Will you show me what your love's truly worth?

Crimson Windmill Hindu Sitar'd Courtesan
Heal me from these hellish horrors if you can
Pacific Gypsy Lighthouse Lady of the Lake
Calypso rhythms writhe with reggae's relaxed wake
But your heart is pounding like a drum
And your mind's a brilliant electric hum
While your long arms stretch through waters I've crawled from

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2. MAHA DINAH (1989/2005)

Whenever I see your face a white mountain melts down in me
I think I've found my space here in this foamy sea
With Maha Dinah
She's naughty but clean
A Secret Mermaid who's never afraid
She swims through my dream (merrily down the stream)
And when I see you I will wave through you

Whenever I hear you sing a fountain flows out of me

I think it's inspiring here in this arbor green
With Maha Dinah
She's like a Faerie Queen
She rolls me over in sweet clover
A very Merry Scene (our Green Submarine)
And when I hear you I will mirror you
Appear in you
And I'll be true
Faithful and true
Yes I'll be true to all of you

Whenever I feel you dance chills run up my spine
I think I've found romance here on this bumpy line
With Maha Dinah
She's like a jumping bean
She gives me goose eggs on both legs as she kicks my jeans
(My cool blue jeans)
And when I feel you I will heal you
Reveal you
And I'll be true
Faithful and true
Yes I'll be true to all of you

Maha Dinah
Where did you roam?
Cat Mother
I wrote you a poem
Maha Dinah
Did you find my comb?
Well don't bother
Cuz I'm calling you home

Here comes Ma Ma Maha Dinah
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Floating my boat "Looking Glass Time"
Here comes Ma Ma Maha Dinah
She's got Coco, I've got Lime
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