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## GUANAHANI

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If I kissed your seagrape stained lips  
Would I taste life acerbic sweet  
Salty-tart juices on my tongue?

If I curled my fingers through your hair  
Would I feel centuries of living  
Rough/smooth edges of coral rock?

If I rested my head on your bosom  
Would I hear a primal pulse  
Heart beats of a hutia-skin drum?

If I inhaled you reminiscent  
Would I recollect infinity  
Wet with sea spray suds and spume?

And if I called your name Guanahani  
Let it glide like a seagull on the wind  
Would you respond, in whale song blues?