

## **La rosa enflorece**

*Judeo-Spanish, this version collected from the island of Rhodes in Greece  
as sung by Françoise Atlan and many others*

La rosa enflorece hoy en el mes de may,  
Mi alma s'escurece, firiendose el lunar.

Los bilbilicos cantan en el arbol de la flor,  
Debajo se asentan los que sufren de amor.

Los bilbilicos cantan con suspiros de aver,  
Mi alma y mi ventura estan en tu poder.

Mas presto ven, querida, mas presto ven con mi,  
Mas presto ven, colomba, corre y salvame.

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*The rose blossoms, oh in the month of May,  
My soul is blackening, obscuring the moon.*

*The nightingales sing in the flowering tree,  
And underneath are those suffering from love.*

*The nightingales are singing with deep sighs in the wind,  
My soul and my fate are in your hands.*

*Come, my darling, come quickly to me,  
Come, my dove, run to rescue me.*