

# Gloria La rebelde

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la asertiva  
la bruja-curandera  
la gloria prieta  
de la palabra  
de serpiente  
de pluma flor y canto  
de verdad  
indecible, irrefractable  
fuerte, cariñosa  
you remain in many  
hearts in many words  
in many living spirits

your work was hard  
yet always a sharing  
may your rest be pura paz

may you remain among us  
in each word that says  
the unsayable, that  
creatively heals  
so many wounds.



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