



2 Poems by Maria Cristina Azcona, Argentina

Planet Earth's Prayer

Lord I wish that you who hold me tight
Will help me to be patient and blameless
To remain me that you talked to my insight
Of your love through Jesus Nazarene

Corrupted is the demon that terrene
Into humans souls you have interned
To make us accomplish your wishes
Each time we throw him from there.

Happy is that man who in your pureness
Discovers the path, meditative
Watching the sky towards your highness

Let hope be born in the profoundness
Let be less wars and more happiness
To finally develop Human fondness

Bullet train

Audacious, fleeting fugitive
Six hundred, kilometres in an hour
Like silver bullet in high arrogance
A symbol of an era decadent

The metallic railways devouring
Like a furtive harquebus.
Modern, costly and ostensive,
Provokes admiration, exclusive

I do not discuss its esthetical elegance
Is a matter of crucial importance?
That we discuss its utility
In this era full of mediocrity



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