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i.m. K. OT. 1924–2007
singing

bird better hurry
yet meant should change
in stare whatever pursue
while repose as ever just
time separate effect present each way
of this never need or fulfil
not only decision it's blinded
for chance perfectly allowance
once mind

that gather know pleasure
as all as can be left for it
will stop because time now as
when can always alert in pass
just sense make it now
like what there is enough mind care
much will once nearly often there

it is not answer and custom
are whether just as all then must
difference not that only
for this morning comfort
assurance well were it anytime
just more and when better
not on all longer or in it a
gone

juntos

por la noche

ask will or must stay mind
none may lost it at most
mean by likeness ways miss for more
nearly what time which what can
establish for more seeds all can be
for which only need must be
always on think it is clear
for outwardly to regular
useless call change in can think
or ever yet well evening of tall
not less or only cloak with very
two who could and learned most
after all will wish must some
just once

con voz que ellos
conocen llamándoles

aid or like best
happened then only add to half
time one quietly might way let
it can try changed to progress if
happens all not waiting now land
hardly thought of as well means
nothing say that cry back
meant all which lightly met of
which nobody so close and
in chance

fin **cuán hondó** **(cuán sin**

ask more with not which measure
by name as by more person do
neither best by no ours theirs
no other than exchange cause in
finally alighting at best behalf
think well express neither it is by
do not see for which hope neatly
is delight not shone can out

nunca mas
no volved nunca mas

aquí estoy

best why which can call given
away so undo better for which remember
thin with likely of which in all
only where day call and forget change
it as last could all that get
many asked no one might be just can
should be should what in all out of
neither with a glad either welcome to
known day all can who will or see
without no wonder

place curious are hold of be for
change in it was thought then
although when shortly could
this which it is let use know
better and be this then lost by
time sing of which rather
could as no one able
thought without at it happens or