

“Face and Heart” by Francisco Alarcón.

may our ears  
hear  
what nobody  
wants to hear

may our eyes  
see  
what everyone  
wants to hide

may our mouths  
speak up  
our true faces  
and hearts

may our arms  
be branches  
that give shade  
and joy

let us be a drizzle  
a sudden storm  
let us get wet  
in the rain

let us be the key  
the hand the door  
the kick the ball  
the road

let us arrive  
as children  
to this huge  
playground:

the universe!