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# Soy Indígena

By Tania Estrada Rodriguez

I am my ancestors,  
fulfilling their wishes to  
move past the limitations,  
despite all the hurt and  
pain they held.

I am my ancestors,  
que lucharon y  
crearon lo más bello.

Yo soy indígena,

la belleza de mis rasgos físicos  
son una extensión de los dones  
de mis antepasados.

I am my ancestors,  
resilience and strength  
to fight for it all.

I am my ancestors  
wildest dreams,  
Estamos aquí,  
no se te olvide

My ancestors preach,  
reaching out in hopes  
that I have not forgotten  
who I am. Yo soy indígena,  
y lo repito celebrando  
la belleza y fortaleza  
de mis antepasados.