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by Andrea C. Curtade

I am the daughter of immigrants.
Those who have risked their lives
for their unborn children,
those who have crossed oceans to find
la tierra hermosa.
Soy el producto de la cultura hispana,
feet separated by a border,
oppression felt on both sides.
Branded by my dark skin,
set apart by my language.
Oigo la voz de mi madre
hablando con dios,
begging to give us a better life
than the one she's ever known.