

## DIME PEQUEÑA (TELL ME LITTLE ONE)

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Dime pequeña que tiene  
Porque sola y triste estas  
Mendingando por cariño  
Cuando a tu lado esta

Dime pequeña que pasa  
Que no paras de llorar  
Quien ha destrozado tu alma  
En el intento de amar

Deja mirarme en tus ojos  
Que sin brillo esta noche están  
Inundados de tristeza  
sin saber adonde van

Déjame tocar tu alma  
Quitarte el frío esta noche  
ya mañana partirás

Olvidando tu tristeza  
y con deseos de amar  
ven a mis brazos pequeña  
no tengas miedo de andar

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Que las piedras del camino  
yo he venido a quitar

Para que tu pequeña  
No vuelva a tropezar

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Tell me little one  
Why so lonely and sad?  
Begging for warmth  
when it is by your side

Tell me little one  
Why the tears find no end  
Who has torn your soul  
when searching for love?

Permit me to reflect in your eyes  
which in this night has lost its shine;  
flooded in sadness  
without a path to follow

Allow me to touch your soul  
Chase the cold away in this night  
and tomorrow you'll be gone

Forgetting your sadness  
with desires to love  
come into my arms my little one  
don't fear the next step

That the rocks found along the way  
I have come to take away

So you, my little one  
May never have to stumble again