

# Spirit Voices (Remastered LP Version)

Paul Simon

We sailed up a river wide as a sea  
And slept on the banks  
On the leaves of a banyan tree  
And all of these spirit voices rule the night  
Some stories are magical, meant to be sung  
Songs from the mouth of the river  
When the world was young  
And all of these spirit voices rule the night  
By moon  
We walk  
To the brujo's door  
Along a path of river stone  
Women with their nursing children  
Seated on the floor  
We join the fevers  
And the broken bones  
The candlelight flickers  
The falcon calls  
A lime-green lizard scuttles down the cabin wall  
And all of these spirit voices  
Sing rainwater, sea water  
River water, holy water  
Wrap this child in mercy  
And heal her  
Heaven's only daughter  
All of these spirit voices rule the night  
My hands are numb  
My feet were lead  
I drank a cup of herbal brew  
The sweetness in the air  
Combined with the lightness in my head  
And I heard the jungle breathing in the bamboo  
Saudocoes -- Greetings!  
Da licenca um momento -- Excuse me, one moment  
Te lembro -- I remind you  
Que amanha -- That tomorrow  
Sera tudo ou sera naoa -- It will be all or it will be nothing  
Depende coracao -- It depends, heart  
Sera breve ou sera grande -- It will be brief or it will be great  
Depende da paixao -- It depends on the passion  
Sera sujo, sera sonho -- It will be dirty, it will be a dream  
Cuidado, coracao -- Be careful, heart  
Sera util, sera tarde -- It will be useful, it will be late  
Se esmera, coracao -- Do your best, heart  
E confia -- And have trust

Na forca do amanha -- In the power of tomorrow Lord of the earthquake

My trembling bed

The spider resumes the rhythm

Of his golden tread

And all of these spirit voices rule the night

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