Swaziland

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I am old and need to remember,
you are young and need to learn.
If I forget the words, will you remember the words?
I hear a drum speaking of a stream
â€œThe path is crossing the stream,
the stream is crossing the path,
which came first?â€• the drums asked.
â€œThe music is with the river,
if we meet does it matter if we took the step toward you?â€•
â€œThe words ask are you fertile.â€•
The music says, â€œLetâ€™s dance.â€•
I am old and need to remember,
You are young and want to learn.
Letâ€™s dance together.
Letâ€™s dance together.
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