Selena

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The evening falls on Padre Island Something is wrong, the birds dont fly They sit quietly in the sand dunes And watch the skyThey seem to know someone is missing Even the ocean settles down They've wait patiently since sunrise But she dont come aroundSelena, they cry Without your smile, none of us can fly Selena, this cant be true Its gonna be a lonely world without youThere is no one here on this good earth Who cannot hear the laughter in your song You made us dance when hearts were heavy And our feet were made of stoneTime goes by, there is no answer Its hard to think this moment ever came So many bow their heads in silence It dont stop the pain, noSelena, they pray How could something such as this take you away? Selena, you were the one Just when we think its all over Maybe its just begunSelena, so full of life You never had a chance to say goodbye But it will be whispered now and then And your name will last forever Riding on the Corpus Cristi windSelena, they pray Selena, they cry

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