

Estrellas of Possibility

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He comes to this city,
to this young dreamer of a university,
sees in its First-Generation face
the University of El Futuro.

His Vision draws on blueprints which sing
that Possibilities surround us
like exploding stars
sparkling with creative power,
con fuerza creativa.

Who is this Poet-Engine-Ear,
Academic-Vision-Builder
saying – *We must reach with all our dawns
with the muscle of hope
with the eyes of possibility
until we have become una comunidad
unida y floreciendo, blooming spaces
of vibrant growth, of undiminished dreams*

A Neruda of the sciences
heart of a poet, mind of an engineer
his focus is on building
bridges, bonds, pathways
El futuro es nuestro.
Juntos. Unidos. Todos.

Our river flows,
a billion stubborn drops bonded
to each other, unstoppable.
A resilient pueblo canta su conexión:
*Reciba nuestro abrazo, Presidente,
y bienvenidos to our sabroso skyline
sparkling with hope
and with the now visible
genesis-inspiring
exploding stars.*