Summer in Spain

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If I came back to Manuel de Falla Street Twenty-five years later with my husband, Would you recognize long-haired "Yani"?

Claudina, do you still teach piano And cook world-class paella? I loved your resonant voice And your practical advice.

Gabriel, do you still work two jobs And offer wine to all visitors? You never looked exhausted, But you deserve to retire.

Pretty Marisa, did you finish college And have a family of your own? You sounded so much like Claudina Those nights when you cooked supper.

I can still hear Claudina complaining about the heat in Madrid: "Qué calor horroroso!" I had never heard a word with so many g's before. And without air-conditioning, the eighth-floor apartment was an oven.

I tried to talk to you about the Spanish Civil War, But nobody wanted to comment. Franco's street posters proclaimed, "Veinticinco años de paz!" Five years later, a Spanish friend taught me the poster parody: "Veinticinco años de paciencia."

Even my history professor at the Escuela Diplomática Never analyzed the painful 1930's. Instead, he lectured on the Golden Age.

Are your lives better in a new society? If I came back to Manuel de Falla Street, Would you recognize long-haired "Yani"?

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