I’ll Become the Wind
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(Track performed by the Jude Obermüller)

MALINCHE: A Musical Legend (cont.)

Setting: Malinalli stalks the Spaniards and quickly learns their language. Privately in the jungle Malinali befriends María Estrada, and the two women form an alliance.

Malinalli chooses to join the conquistadors as a translator and takes the name La Malinche. Malinalli uses her ability to translate and gain power over Hernán Cortez by seducing him. Malinalli begins leading the conquistadors towards Tenochtitlan.

But Malinalli’s choice to exact revenge on Montezuma and overthrow his rule brings about deadly consequences for the Aztecs, as the Spanish Conquest devolves into chaos and death.

Finally, faced with grief, guilt, and unexpected motherhood. Malinalli gives birth to the child of Cortéz.

Malinalli clings to the hope of bringing about a better life for her daughter, and asks María Estrada to raise her daughter in Spain.
YOU’LL FEEL ME ON YOUR SKIN,
I’LL BRISTLE PAST YOUR HAIR.
AND WHISTLE IN YOUR EAR
THAT I’M DANCING ON THE AIR.
I’LL BECOME THE WIND,
SO I CAN BE...EVERYWHERE.

YA, DA, DA, DA, YA DA, DA DA, DA DA
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I’LL COME RUNNING FROM THE NORTH,
TO BRING THE WINTER’S CHILL.
I’LL SING TO YOU EACH NIGHT,
AND EVEN WHEN IT’S STILL,
I’M WITH YOU, ZYANYA,
WHEN THE SKY STAYS THICK AND LOW,
I’LL BECOME THE WIND.
SO I’M WITH YOU AS YOU GO.

IF YOU LISTEN
I AM WAILING,
I AM SAILING THROUGH THE SKY.
IF YOU LISTEN YOU CAN HEAR
MY EXASPERATED SIGH.

MY DAUGHTER, ZYANYA
BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY,
THAT YOU’LL BECOME THE WIND,
AND TRAVEL ON WITH ME
...SOMEDAY