Lament

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Play flute
let me hear
the mountain’s wind
celestial wind
carrying soul
of those who were
forever there.

Sweetest sound of my flute
roaring lament of the wind
crying sound of the dead
deafening silence of casualties.

Fury hand, bloody invader
attacked and raped
love and courage
my ancestry.

Play flute
Play wind
Play the sound of my beliefs.

E. Garcia has declined commenting. This piece, however, speaks for itself. (editor’s note)