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FOR LUIS ROSALES

The stones remembering

the moon
spied over Córdoba

the turn of a glass
Granada banked
with roses
naming Federico

among the reeds
of the Guadalquivir
the crickets
admitting Federico

Luis Rosales passing by me
Cricket, breathe my
soul to him
say Federico Federico

Luis, my name was Federico