



de Exilio

... El destierro es redondo :
un círculo, un anillo :
le dan vuelta tus pies, cruzas la tierra,
no es tu tierra,
te despierta la luz, y no es tu luz,
la noche llega: faltan tus estrellas ...

Pablo Neruda (1904 –1973)

from Exile

... Exile is round in shape,
a circle, a ring.
Your feet go in circles, you cross land
and it's not your land.
Light wakes you and it's not your light.
Night comes down, but your stars are missing ...

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