

Brownness as strategy: cockroaches blend in with brown countertops if they stay still. Brown people - be still if you need to blend. If you need to listen. If you need to... then you need to.

I can't forget.
Bodies shaking to Cher's *Believe*
Insisting on love after love

Dancing hard. Dancing long.

My body speaks in stains,
And
i am
My body speaks in stains and I am slowly letting them sit on surfaces
longer.

And and also also also
- moses sumney

*I insist that brownness is critical for grounding in the presence of what **is***
*And, I wonder, if blackness is critical for grounding in what **should be***
*What **could be***
*What **ought to be***

Brownness is ...
The swarm is born in the heart | *del corazon nace el*
enjambre
The swarm thrives in **water, **fire**, **smoke** and **love**.**

Liberated Flips



MANY TONGUES

Tough Skin

Brownness as the hands of mothers and cold tiles

Brownness is sitting by the table and waiting for grandma to bring the beans.

Brownness is rain touching the skin, and the sweetness of mangoes recently picked, is the heat of the Equator on the ground zero.

RAIZES

Breath and we will call you again. That's a start

Rest HARD. So fucking hard.

BROWNNESS IS SUPPORT

SUPPLE

SURPRISING

SURRENDERING

IF NOT FROM FAMILY THAN FROM THE ANCESTOR

THE GENERATOR IS BY THE BROWN HILL

Being drenched in the scent of earthy DNA
Pain is a friend, you can't hurt me anymore

My ancestors live in my dance
My dance is my history. Revolutions, fights,
movements... brownness.

Furious furious furious skin

Red

With the
Fury of

And

Of

And

If you want it, come and find the love

No to a new "minority-majority", No to change via numbers, No to criminalizing or fetishizing reproduction esp. of black and brown female bodies, No to old systems of power and control, No to "self"

No to home

No to identity

No to latinidad

No to i as singular manifestation

No to hybrid implying there ever was separation

No to order

No to belonging

No to anything that keeps me from dreaming beyond

No to ever not on time

Yes to always enough

Yes to presence

Yes to public

