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# TRADITIONS OF GUATEMALA



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# MOROS Y CRISTIANOS DANCE \*

In 1961, the text of "Historia de Moros y Cristianos del Duque, El Virrey de Argel y de la palabra vengada" was obtained in Cobán and belonged to Nazario Col. property. The copy is produced without any corrections, is dated January 14, 1888. The characters who dance are: el Duque de la Marina, D. Juan de Peralta, el Castellano de «Viena, D. Diego Orti«, D. Alejandro Rivera y un gracioso: Limón, between Moros: The Viceroy of Argel, Great Captain, Selim, Aliatar, Alibajá y Mosán.

This dance has been found in much of North and Central America. The dance was seen in South America in countries like Bolivia, Paraguay, and probably in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century in Chile. In Argentina, the dance was presented in the Provincia de Catamarca with costumes similar to those worn in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Paulo de Carvalho Neto mentions the dance for Quito and Montecristi in 1903. In Spain, this dance has been presented in Málaga, Cádiz, Murcia, Alicante, Aragón, and Castilla. In Spain, just as in América is occasionally performed in the main party of the community and hosted by the brotherhood.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Text compiled by Ida Bremme de Santos.

<sup>(1)</sup> Delia Millán de Palavecino: "Vestimenta argentina". Cuaderno No. 2 del Instituto de Folklore, 1962. Buenos Aires, Rep. Arg.

<sup>(2)</sup> Carvalho Neto, Paulo de: "Diccionario del folklore ecuatoriano", Quito, 1964, Casa de la cultura Ecuatoriana.

<sup>(3)</sup> Hoyos Sancho, Nieves de: "Una fiesta peninsular arraigado en América: los moros y

DUKE

Brave captains

very distinguished company

has this marina

I sent you to gather all

to make this day famous

of this letter is written

the Monarch of Castile

of the provisions it has

the Viceroy of Turkey

I want to jump

with great Osayd

for all his people

he has got it covered

of different weapons

a very glossy shell

to try

very arrogant

as here imagined

to enter through Cadiz

giving strong battery

and passing through its place

that haughty scoundrel

they all say one voice

to win in Seville

that blood and fire

will leave us destroyed

the power it has

all this marina

and so brave champions

for now, is the quirk

each gathered his people

from their company

open that gum room

and each one hurries

of gunpowder, ammunition

and courage

to make war alive

enjoy the grenades

and all the cavalry

take out all my flags

and toy with all the artillery

sound boxes and horns

sound like a mute

to the beat of the piphans

the companies to be

with great courage and courage

for we have a guide

to the heavenly race

to the sovereign of Mary

for it is his name I defend

today, with all the nobility

catholic and holy faith

that the Christian family professes

let the name of Jesus live

his holy living law

that today I have to embrace

those enemy people

for I have sworn to heaven

that in blood dyed

she must be amazed

the whole of TURKEY.

that at the impulse of my weapons
I hope to see you surrender
begging for mercy
the murderous rogue
the strait so cruel
who found himself in tyranny
that the sea must have
really in his blood dyed
for my fury and my courage
this day must be experienced
and so noble a gentleman
will see that it is determined

# DON JUAN

Unrivalled, sir
clear defense of...
here are your plants
to Don Juan de Peralta
who in your service?
comes with arrogance
offer your person
and this valiant sword
also all your people
the one I already have
those over a hundred thousand
that are from my plough
all its robust people and
here strong arm
that us the punishment of the

Mohammedans
there is nothing to fear
My courage accompanies you
that to destroy Alger
only my person suffices
and to lay all the pirate scum
that by beating my hand
I promise to captivate her
and so, in the campaign,
making a thousand wrecks
on the sandy beach
for I am the scourge of Argel
and the honor of all Africa.

#### DUKE

Very illustrious Don Juan
I cherish you and thank you
the finesse with which you play
your brave army.

#### DON JUAN

To your goodness, sir
I have always obeyed
as your loyal vassal
always at your feet, surrendered.

## CASTILIAN

Very powerful lord To your potted plants Grant Guzmán to perform on the contrary

for what you have in the dungeons

in me, a strong soldier

well already the.... I have it

with value-added

for the time you sent

let it become a strong havoc

so I put you in the first encounters

the moor remains captivated

and put them in prison

if you do not want to be Christians

giving them mortal punishment

for... daring...

and keep them in prison

and treat them like slaves

as vile in infamous

and so touch the gun

that my steel is presented.

DUKE

Oh! Castellano

the firmness of your love...

fact that has confidence

of your great courage.

**CASTILIAN** 

Already with your license

I break to serve

To register the campaign

With my strong squad.

DON DIEGO

Duque, prince and lord

to know the conflict

in which the dungeon is

I come to tell you that he forced me

With effort and courage

to face the enemy

and this strong arm

with this vindictive steel

who promises to bring you

to that captive Viceroy

and yield it to your plants

as the vilest worm

lowering your arrogance

the edges of a knife

that is already anger and rage

as I imagine

is made of tar

live fire on

against that infamous pirate

and sounding instruments

that I retreat to battle

cause I can't take it anymore

just to tell you this

my person and my steel

is always at your service.

DUKE

From your faith and constancy

So, D. Diego trusts it

for your courage proves it as a faithful and loyal friend.

#### DUKE

Only with you, Alejandro
I'll see the dungeon for free
and I will drag the standard
of the great prophet Muhammad.

Of your favors, sir

I am always grateful

with the army I go

with great courage and spirit.

#### **ALEJANDRO**

I'll drag you, sir my person offers you that would not serve you, Alejandro of the great prophet Muhammad.

# ALEJANDRO

DIEGO

Unrivalled, sir
if today the Spanish community
chose you to be

defense of the dungeons

here you have your side

this victorious sword

when in Cadiz, sir

there will be more than one

so many heroic swords

for their resistance

here it is enough alone

to lay down many lives

that they are against the crown

of your Catholic grey

only my person is enough

to remove them all

my memories remain

keeping the moor captive

fourteen thousand victories.

# LIMÓN

Here you go, sir the bravest soldier in Verapaz in the overlapping mounds there's another better one that you will be pregnant as you experience it when the case comes so do not grieve, sir you can go on consoling to the next battle taking me by your side to take you as a prodigy that the Turk will be frightened to see me in the company with trembling legs because I assure you, sir

that whem *Limon* dropped the sour
It leaves you dazed and blind
you still don't know
what is this, bayo
you will remember me
when you see yourself playing
I only know how to say
That you give me a charge later.

with this face, I'm afraid
and measure my body to body
making the two bells
and say the whole armada
live, the name of Jesus
and that of the sovereign virgin
weapon, war, and all scoundrels die.

# DUKE

Go *Limón* and hold faith
Our well-tempered steel.

#### **EVERYBODY**

Live the name of Jesus
Of the sovereign Virgin
weapon, war, and die, all scoundrels.

#### LIMÓN

# In this two-edged art the young man will be seen and in throwing *Limón*It will eat it well roasted.

#### DUKE

Eah, strong neighbors
Marble where the shape
archiving a noble ahcink
the most gallant enterprises
the opportunity has already come
of which marks your armada
for those banks
of sandy beach
where I already want to see

## **VICEROY**

those of the unmatched verb as the occasion has come of being able to show the raging fires that have ignited loyalty. You know how I try make war on the field against this duke that he's in the navy. For terror and fear in me never found a place has been the condition and of such rich natural

Very heroic Ottomans

Let dukes, counts, and marquesses

that you have seen in that sea

so brave that the world

They have shuddered to tremble

and the walls of Algiers

have sought to win

but you have found this arm

with the same size

For all my battles

have come to experience

that at every cut to throw

the sky begins to cry

in every move I make

the orb begins to tremble

For with only my voice

I make them all tremble

that only from fear

The world becomes mortal

my ancient exploits

the Christian knew how to

destroying thousands of souls

that hell has gone to give

for you know my rage

and my infernal fury

and so, you are all together

so that you can go camping

Give it a strong battery

to that infamous raptor

My power you fear not

Knowing that I must prostrate

for a sad and humble trophy

that my plants must be

and so, beat drums

sound a real cloud

gather all the people

that there must remain

that nation destroyed

the one who has to captivate

putting strong chains on them

or chains to weigh

more than 600 quintals

those that are not to be shaken

that I just see them

the soul will tremble for them

I swear to heaven

and the great sovereign Allah

that if not to execute it

Viceroy shall not dominate me.

Ea! Brave Ottomans

great Selim and Alibajah

go out with the industry

and carefully record

if the Christian is alert

or the gun I must touch.

**SELIM** 

I'm coming, sir, as a vassal

your orders to execute

and even if it costs me my life

I have the field to explore

#### ALIBAJA

Although the new
I have to register everything
for I swear by the prophet
that for Cadiz and San Lucas
I promise you my courage
that we have to beat Seville.

#### MOSAN

Gallant Viceroy of Algiers
and the general of your army
nor do you lose your courage
for my fury accompanies you
that such is the burning
that by going up, he accompanies
my heart is bursting
for me to make the entrance
that inflame pretticalada
that for such occasions
I have had it separated
to defend your person
for I have sworn to heaven
kill the scoundrel

I try now
take revenge on them
bearing the whole orb

who is stunned opposed

in the Mohammedan fury

the blades of my sword

until I win or die

is so... demand

the defense attempts to and so, touch the gun that even if the night takes us

in the bitter battle

has the horror of the world that amazes the campaign

for seeing this arm

hide the sun, it's clear light

and so, we go ashore

for my people are seized.

#### **VICEROY**

Of you, brave Asan
I have faith in this company
so I have in this company
trusted in your nobility.

#### MOSAN

Your orders, sir
I must execute them now
and so the army departed
already with your license.

#### ALIATAR

Valiant Viceroy of Algiers even if he was in Cadiz the strength of Portugal with such equal effort

that you had not sold life

my arm will not be lacking

I promise you, great lord

that you had not sold life

my arm will not be lacking

I promise you, great lord

that I will bow to your plants

the Duke of the Navy

that of me shall tremble

just to see me campaign

on the shores of the sea

and therefore, in battle

I offer myself to capitulate

forming the regiment

so I can't escape

but surrender the spirit

to my infernal fury

nor by sovereign Allah

that the soul I have to take out

and for greater ignominy

I shall bury her

in the center of hell

where I will never leave

and so, weapon, great lord

then you play.

**VICEROY** 

Aliatar, I trust in your courage that there can be no lack of

and so, touch the gun

so I can leave.

ALIATAR

Then give me, sir, leave

I'm breaking for the sea

that at the expense of this

I shall sing victory.

**MASAN** 

Yours, great lord

have already run

and so, the army departed

already with your license.

King of Algiers was defeated

Great lord, so famous

Here is your server

that you take for granted

who comes to offer you

this brave arm

that is a scourge of the Christian

and honor and glory of the Moor

no experience has been

that Moramer is a wonder

always so entitled to me

because I like squirrels, sir

with the beam raised

so I went from branch to branch today.

to the highest tree

and so, neglects in me that on the

occasion

you find yourself mocked.

**VICEROY** 

VICEROY Rise and give me news

from the state, mode, and forms

To sing victory Where is the Navy?

I have separated you. and also, the port of Cadiz.

MASAN SELIM

Yes sir, in finding a corner I left as you ordered

where I can hide with courageous industry
I will sing victory to record the Christian
where you can't see. the threshold of its coast

where we see

VICEROY that famous city

the one that is garrisoned

Alert noble vassals with industry, and

that bugle sounds. you have no way to enter

none of our clothes

ALIATAR you have no way to enter

none of our troops

Lord are the captains because there is the infantry

that you sent to search. shot in the mouth

and the walls

TWO MOORS with force that they appear

all in aim

Give us, sir, a kiss with bullets and bombs

those are your real plants. and others with sticks and shrapnel

who guards the bow

also saw, in the Riveras

many sentries were posted.

ALIBAJA

of the volcano in my chest.

Now take courage

And a Flemish Turk

that looks to the north at the bow

a licit tomorrow

who came to see the dawn

shorten stretch of sea

he saw her so beautiful

and a ship following her

apparently, a rock

I also divided, Lord

of riders in a troop

to strengthen the post

they came running to the post

so, sir, I will

I led your troop

And in the name of Sovereign Allah

We throe defeat

And though he serves as Duke

Cross, with red profile,

Here you have Alibajá

With this Corva knife.

VICEROY

Stop and don't tell me more

that of deadly fury filled

I am already on occasion

to say goodbye...

For my heart has been disturbed

live full fire

to shoot rays of wrath,

We're going to land

to give up strength

to that proud Spaniard

who dares and haughty opposes

I will make the orb tremble

Knowing my courage

and the gun touch

and my strong squad comes out

before the sun heats up,

taking her life

to that infamous nation

but I have stopped

first to an ambassador

to see if he will bow down today

surrendering to my plants

and if not, will give you courage.

**SELIM** 

For seeing me, I battle

would you, great sir

to touch the weapon later

for I burst with fury

sparks breathe the soul

and blast the heart.

ALIBAJA

Before dawn comes

to touch the weapon later

and let's move the troops in the rivers of the square.

**VICEROY** 

The touch of the gun
and say it all out loud
long live the great Mahometana.

**EVERYBODY** 

Weapon, weapon, wars, war, and long live the great Mahometana.

**VICEROY** 

We have already arrived at the port and now without dilating from the Ambassador the brave Alitar.

**VICEROY** 

Valiant Aliatar You'll say that Duke that I give easy entry

I ask for it of all his squadrons

who does not consent with anger and rage I will give fire to the wall where I died, scorched

your soul and your people

which will be an unfortunate case

my feat was carried out and weigh the answer to see well that he speaks

because already my real person

in the campaign awaits you to embrace him on earth

to drown in water not to rely too much

that my anger, which forces him

a cruel death

there will be in your campaign

if he were not Viceroy if I didn't keep my word.

ALIATAR

With your permission
I got to the plaza
to snatch him from you

how much have you spoken to me?

**ALEJANDRO** 

Almighty Moor, what do you come to ask?

**ALIATAR** 

I bring your Duke an embassy to give.

#### **ALEJANDRO**

Hold on at this point while I go to warn

my grand Duke and Lord

so you can get in.

Lord, already the bold Moor, an embassy has, if you want to listen.

#### DUKE

Tell them that the ambassador who strives to enter because of green only may your life end.

#### **ALEJANDRO**

The Duke answers you that you strive to enter because seeing him only may his life end.

#### ALIATAR

Prince, Duke, and Lord for me says to word The Grand Viceroy of Algiers that gives you easy entry He asks you to because he wants to pass his armada

free from all your squad

that if I consent

you see it with anger and rage

giving fire to the wall

where your soul is burned to death

and your people all

to the impulse of its branches

It will be a sad case if he performs his feat

and that to give the answer

that you see well what you speak

Why is your real person?
in the campaign awaits you
to hold you on the ground
That you do not trust much

of his scoundrel who forges you

Such a cruel death

what will be in the campaign

He was not my king

if he did not keep his word.

#### D. JUAN

Not to be a loyal vassal

I have already answered you

I would not have allowed you such a

great relationship.

#### ALEJANDRO

You will tell this proud

In the campaign, we will see

where the presumption is low.

DUKE

May well be the answer give you what you've got before that planet

in this sunset is hidden
shall see the punishment
in the Turkish blood
and if you intend to pass
above all arrogant
horsemen, gunpowder, and bullets,

I have already planned it.

ALIATAR

Allah keep your great Lord living century by century and keep that in the campaign you measure life by the knife

(He will answer)

Great Lord, say your embassy with a very quick approach to which the duke answers that before this planet bright, beautiful, and shining discover your beautiful rays that in the ocean is on you have already received, a vigorous punishment

and that if you intend to pass arrogant, bold, and haughty horsemen, gunpowder, and pullets already warned you.

**VICEROY** 

Hush, hush, don't go
don't allow great Good in us
such punishment
that your law may win
the proud enemy
in your name, I give battles
confident in your patronage
I hope to beat that scoundrel.

Eah! You captains (Stand up)
Eah! You noble champions,
march all the infantry
and repeat through the mountains
long live the great Prophet
Muhammad.

**EVERYBODY** 

Long live the great Prophet
Muhammad.
and our great Viceroy of Argel.

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**DUKE** 

and don't you dare.

Eah! Noble gentlemen

to touch the weapon later,

that the Moors are already in

come marching through the square

and give the raw battle.

Shut up barbarian

Silut up bai bai iaii

and don't provoke me, I say.

DUKE

**VICEROY** 

**EVERYBODY** 

Weapons, war

live the name of Jesus

and every enemy die

(The battle has started)

For you will die today in my hands,

insolent cheeky.

**VICEROY** 

**VICEROY** 

Hold your arm,

That I am already your prisoner.

Already have me in the campaign

to tame the boldness.

DUKE

Only because you're Viceroy

that I do not fail to do what I say

I'm content to take you

for my land with me.

**DUKE** 

I'm sorry, Viceroy

that you give up your life today.

**ALL THE MOORS** 

**VICEROY** 

We ask for mercy, Lord

For that divine heaven.

for my power.

You are very greedy

DUKE

**DUKE** 

Eah! My Vassals,

Surrender almighty moor put him in prison

and do not soften your breast of these barbarians, their cries

(The Viceroy goes whining).

VICEROY

What is this,

holy prophet?

What is this, Sovereign Allah?

How can you be captive

the great Ottoman Viceroy?

It is possible, Sacred Mohama, that you see me so despised

and not powerful against

The power of the Christian?

Are you God or not?

Trust and faith will cease

that I have had in your vile sect

Disobeying your law.

(They all bow down before the Duke).

**VICEROY** 

Look captain

That is what you have made.

in having brought D. Juan

I have given word

That in all Alger

I shall not see my great opposite.

**ASSAN** 

Great Lord I have him bound

in the same vessel

the same Castilian.

VICEROY

If so, then

leave you to stay later

to serve you as your slave

as time passes

do not leave otherwise

for I have made peace

and to heaven I have sworn

that in no time

I will harm the Christian.

**ASAN** 

Lord, do not be careful,

our Allah keep you

in your sovereign state.

**CASTILIAN** 

It is necessary, sir, that you know

what happens in your navy

of a funeral news

that causes rare sorrow.

lust the sun, sir

on the silver waves

shone their resplendent

when I saw that he was torn away

that troop of captives

to Don Juan de Peralta

and no reason, sir

of these pirates

take a Vessel

of all importance

So great lord

I give you a word

of going to the kingdom of Algiers

and the blades of my sword

Take me to Don Juan

of the power of that scoundrel

and otherwise, sir,

He won't see my face

and so with your license

I will break tomorrow

within reach of my people

the one I have is in silver.

DUKE

Eah! Noble captains

the opportunity has already come

we will give him a great coat of arms

to Argel. We must go

we must get Don Juan out

by bias or rigor

Let the flags fly

with all prevention

that though all the Moorish

oppose my courage

will not cease anger

I must stop the rudder.

**EVERYBODY** 

We're already

in following you without delay.

DUKE

When the weapon is touched

with any execution

and send them to that beach

per se, each, squadron,

before dawn breaks

will go as an ambassador

where my part tells you

with every intention

to that Viceroy of Argel

and all his nation

ready for combat

because I give you war.

**DIEGO** 

I beg you, sir,

that we do reach the armada

in the process of settling down in

Argel

I will take them to the embassy.

**DIEGO** 

and my property you shall possess.

Make the lower one high

of the Grand Duke of the Navy

that the walls of Argel

very close are determined.

D. JUAN

Ah! Beloved homeland of Spain

whose sweet memory

my soul is tormented

in this cruel dungeon

I can die

that in your rough links

of chains and shackles

my pain is increased

and that you do not remember me

on such an occasion

to come and set me free

of this infamous prison

and my unfortunate luck

I fear I will find no consolation

and my life ends

between bitter sorrows

of that unfortunate fate.

**SELIM** 

If you were not a Christian

and to our law you surrender

with the princess you will marry

D. JUAN

I have already said,

and it is a thing that by sovereign faith

that I have always confessed

my Christian religion

death will be joyful

my spirit will rejoice

of the triumph of glory

your noble affection, I thank you.

and your love and will

I offer you.

**SELIM** 

Rumors I hear

to the campaign, I'm leaving

may Allah keep you.

DUKE

D. Diego and D. Alejandro

go to Argel with courage

take 2,000 ducats

and if the Viceroy does not remember

of past profit

you can be sure

leave it unchallenged

and that which to D. Juan

has captivated

that if you do not accept the ransom not to live neglected.

I'll tell the Viceroy and he's waiting for you.

**DIEGO** 

Great Lord, two ambassadors have come from the Christian law

I will execute the order.

to confer a business

DUKE

which he claims to be of great

importance.

And for whatever is offered He's got a thousand more.

**VICEROY** 

DIEGO

Tell them to come in and see in the abyss in which they gave that they will have enough to count in just saying that they saw him.

Ah! The Mohammedans.

ALIBAJA

ALIBAJA

Tell me where you are from.

Are you of the Christian law?

(He repeats the same to the two ambassadors.)

DIEGO

DIEGO

To confer with the Viceroy a significant business and that it has to be hand-to-hand as well as face-to-face.

Two thousand ducats we bring one in silver and one in gold who comes to the rescue if your decency admits it and if not enough

ALIBAJA

for the greed of the Moor I promise you, great Lord

He never lacks haughtiness those Christian people

I'm just good enough
For the taking of his life

With this raven stinger.

(Viceroy and Alejandro go to Asan's house.)

**VICEROY** 

**ALEJANDRO** 

**ASAN** 

ALEJANDRO

This is Asan's house.

Christian, since I was

captive in the noble house

of the Grand Duke of the Navy

I had a great love for Spain

after I received

Freedom so desired Here it is, what do you want?

of your generous hands

I proposed that if he came

I proposed that if he came

she would be executed brought the Viceroy an embassy

for so soon have Asan requesting a rescue

without regard to pay of Don Juan de Peralta

that I have to give for which we bring

due to just cause two thousand ducats of silver

so, I must pay those here will be given

The freedom you gave me then instantly, without fail.

the king of Christianity

and so, give it for good

that they have not...

because I must take his life away

go to see him at once

and then make me call.

**ASAN** 

If I arrive in Alger

and Don Juan, the cause has been the two of you will lose your spirit

and nothing less for him.

ALEJANDRO

DIEGO

Keep the African sky. Do not think Moor Asan

we give less to him

Word of Allah

and to bring the slave, I go.

Save you, God, Great Lord.

(The two ambassadors go to see the

Viceroy.)

BOTH

The life I must take from you

that small amount
all that is worth Argel
and so on
you can ask what you want
that everything will be given to you.

ASAN BOTH

How can the Viceroy be resolved to give the two thousand ducats I have to take his life away By the life of holy Allah.

y the life of holy Allah. VICEROY

What does he say? He gave to Don

DIEGO Juan that bold Moor.

We'll give you two witnesses of which you want to name if he doesn't give you the world we give you out of friendship.

e give you out of friendship. He says to come back for him
That is in the occupied field.

ASAN

There are a few of that age ASAN

so that I might believe it.

DIEGO today, here very severe here because the Viceroy does not Give us the slave understand

And stop appearing now. to keep my money.

ASAN DON JUAN

 that you feel with passion have no mercy on me nor that you give any comfort.

**ASAN** 

I have to give you

Today, on the cutting edge of this
steel.

DON JUAN

Your slave I am, and you treat me badly.

**ASAN** 

To drink your blood know your flesh it's not enough for me.

**ASAN** 

Eah! My master and lord eyes return to my cry.

**ASAN** 

Even if they gave me six ships and the Viceroy equally I will take your life away I swear to the Great Holy Prophet. DON JUAN

To your plants surrendered I beseech the great Lord give me two hours to finish and then execute your rigor.

**ASAN** 

Because you see my nobility
I grant you this favor
but stop giving you death
first the sun will be gone.

**SELIM** 

To meet Don Juan
what are my fines you owe
that I need your life
even if I risk
take those keys
and then run away
to the top of the Navy

Where will you wait for me

I arrived.

making it face

DON JUAN

Selim, may the heavens keep you for the next day

Today, I have been freed

of death in captivity.

I am frantic about that land.

DUKE

Before that shining torch

hide your beautiful rays

Spanish, stay tuned

then sends two soldiers

the shores of the sea

see if the boats signal

my two ambassadors,

to go into the kingdom of Muhammad.

**CASTILIAN** 

Great Lord, I have not seen of the watchmen who are of the border of Argel.

DUKE

Well, it's too late and so you must go to Argel to know the cause that the Viceroy won't answer.

**CASTILIAN** 

If the respect and attention
do not hold me back
I would have brought you Don Juan
and in it, I gave you to answer
and so on with your license

**SELIM** 

Allah bless you, great Lord
here are your words
to the brave Don Juan
whom I will try to hide
of Asan's fury and range
that being in prison
see that I was going to kill him
and strength, trace, and modes
I had to give him freedom.

**VICEROY** 

Thank you, Selim.
The good you have done
You will be grateful
the action to my loving breast
firm in the will
as you saw in the dungeon
These gave us freedom
more reason now
It's our turn to hide
that I to Asan
I must ask you
where the captive is
Who comes to rescue?

DIEGO More infamous and disloyal

because it is to the blows

That you fulfill more Asan of my steel

The words you told us Today you will give life.

to give to Don Juan

Then we came back, you told us.

ASAN

ASAN You can both go

and let a lot of talk

Do not ask me to slave If they don't want to die because he is a severe Viceroy Leave the walls in peace.

What he seeks and tries

is to keep the money ALEJANDRO

and make good friends with your

Duke I must carry the dead

of so cherished desire or in Argel I shall remain.

and that their attempt will not

succeed ASAN

nor have any trophies

already taken his life I say that you turn to the blades of my steel. And let me be angry

because if you see me angry

ALEJANDRO I will take your life.

Before we leave here DIEGO

death I will give you

Even a man like me I am alive, ray of heaven

With nothing to deceive. for in flames, I will burn you.

DIEGO ASAN

Today he fulfills the word My chest can't hold you anymore.

**ALEJANDRO** 

Already my soul breathes fire

because it is my anger.

DIEGO

I will tear your soul away.

And if you don't give me the dead

ASAN

Get out of my presence
Because I will make you pass
of one point by air

to the other side of the sea.

**ALEJANDRO** 

Stop the bravado and don't make me angry

five me the slave

and if you do not have, instead.

DIEGO

To see the law of steel that they will know how to tell if you don't carry the dead Today I will finish with you. **ALIBAJA** 

Suspend noble knights

for the life of your law

to save steel

and go to the great Viceroy.

ALIATAR

Suspend gentlemen,

the strength of your courage

and tell the Viceroy

that you'll be there in no time.

DIEGO

On time, I obey you

as polite Spanish

you deserve to be cared for

even if you are under another law.

**ALEJANDRO** 

I suspend the weapons

though my anger incites me

but I must look at your respect

with an appropriate policy.

**ALIBAJA** 

I appreciate your attention

that you have me attending.

ALIATAR ASAN

And so, for the palace Yours,

let's walk, friends. Don't shoot me to kill.

BOTH CHRISTIANS ALIBAJA

Heaven blesses you, great Lord. Let's see those hands

to be able to tie them.

VICEROY

And bring your ambassadors. ALIATAR

ALIBAJA And I will accept your allowance

Who in my power must be

In the name of King Asan,

Let yourself be imprisoned. (He's been tied up.)

ALIATAR ALIBAJA

Well, we have the order Here you go, great lord

of being able to carry you. To the brave Asan.

ASAN ALIATAR

If hell were opposed Who gave us the battery?

You must not touch me. When you want to imprison him.

ALIBAJA VICEROY

Daos for good Come here, evil

for otherwise, I shall kill you. say now in my face

where you have the slave

you stole in battle.

the great captain of the navy!

(They are going to drown her and

ASAN then come to report the execution.)

I don't know what you're telling me

I don't want you to ask me anything

Wherever he was Already, the great lord was executed.

That unfaithful scoundrel.

**ALIATAR** 

**ALIBAJA** 

**VICEROY** 

In taking his life

the most arrogant Moor.

Take it from my presence and take him to the battle

and throw it into the sea

water.

VICEROY

That there she should drown in the

(Walk with him into the field.)

Christian Zealots

that you profess the holy law

Tell your duke

as she is already avenged

ASAN the insult committed

by the Captain of the Navy. For the sacrifice was made

as if he would execute it

Oh! Take advantage of my sad luck

that at this end I come to give

that by a vile Christian That's how I do it

I must go down with the rites of my word

God prays from Argel as I promised them

do i promised them

to God, the holy prophet that the name alone is enough for me

that I'm already out of breath not to miss the said

This wide field despite my noble blood

My life is over And so, take Don Juan

God's beloved fortune and with those silver pieces

Here it has come to an end Give them to the duke

And with this keep them, Allah.

**VICEROY** 

(Embrace Don Juan).

As long as you are offered

You can send me.

**DIEGO** 

Give me your arms, don Juan

for I have feared for you

For you have been delivered from

Asan

for the intense favor of God.

**SELIM** 

I say it myself

for you know my will.

(They go away).

DON JUAN

To so many obligations

that today I am obliged

to serve you with soul

to you, Don Alejandro and Don Diego

Few are my chances

to serve you later

so big bonds

that I owe you favors

to God the great Lord,

I pray to heaven

by voice, and the noble Selim

to return them with longing

from my noble homeland

And what have they done to me so

far?

So give me your arms

and that breast lover

to be a shield of assurance

of my great gratitude.

**CASTILIAN** 

Be at a good time, Don Juan

Welcome, loyal friend.

DON JUAN

To serve you faithfully

till I die.

**CASTILIAN** 

And you, noble gentlemen

the parabién I give you

on behalf of me and the Duke

that with longing and love

I save you instantly

and so, we walk, sir.

(The four go to where the Duke is.)

#### DON JUAN

Give me, sir, your plants.

#### DUKE

Reach my arms Don Juan for I have succeeded in seeing you.

#### **ALEJANDRO**

Great, sir, here's Don Juan and those plant parts.

#### DIEGO

How attentive you have become that noble pirate.

#### LIMÓN

Mister, what is this?
How it went with the Moors,
They say you were with your tastes.

#### DUKE

Eah! heroic captains, come back later, face bowing down now and surrendered, say all to the bright aurora:

#### **EVERYBODY**

Long live the Queen of Heaven our great Redeemer.

#### **CASTILIAN**

Let's walk through Cádiz and San
Lúcar
beloved homeland
reeling in here history
by the name pregonada
the Grand Duke of the Navy
and the word avenged.

#### LIMÓN

And giving for that purpose for such a pitiful thing
I ask you all for forgiveness imitate the story.

#### MOSÁN

And I say the proper thing, great distinguished audience for patience have had of hearing us so loving.