

# mi inglés

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"The Hand of John the Bachelor" by Anna Kirby

no onion  
no garlic  
no potato  
or tomato,  
no microwave  
no preambles  
and follow ups  
no gracefully replicating nouns and vowels, nouns  
vowels and nouns  
palabras y pensamientos,  
la colina de los vientos  
lamentaciones  
  
yes, milk  
yes, time  
one spoon  
one pink glove  
one pop tart  
one kiss  
one book  
  
blue sky  
sun and star  
burn  
and heart  
  
A bouquet of flowers  
is overdressed,  
give me  
a single flower  
un girasol  
  
with an open face  
like a plate