

Seven Signs of Sánchez

1. Whenever there's this energy.
When there's no place you'd rather be.
When there is enthusiasm, drive and wit:
It's probably just Yvette's grit.
Determination is her sign
That this poem shall enshrine.
2. Whenever people come together
And the event is just a tad bit better
Than regular meetings that you've seen.
It's the work of our Latin Queen.
Dedication is her sign,
Even though she'll now resign.
3. Whenever students are perplexed
By metaphors that are complex
It's Yvette's gift of clarification
That enlightens education.
Diligence is her sign
Standards that she could redefine.
4. Whenever a committee is in limbo
Yvette's the one that will let him know,
What she thinks is the best way forward
So that no group is left disordered.
Decisiveness is her sign
And it ages better than good wine.
5. Whenever there's a voyage that opens minds,
That lets your spirit expand as it unwinds
It's because of our worldly guide Yvette
I wonder what's next: Tibet?
Discovery is her sign
And it does not stop at the Rhine.
6. Whenever there's a text that's so captivating and fine
That you think its author is in contact with the divine
It's just Yvette's craftsmanship and pen
That makes you want to read each passage again.
Dexterity is her sign
Her style visible in every line.
7. Whenever there's a circle of friends
And a spirit of togetherness that transcends
Individual ambitions and aspirations
It's Yvette's talent of fostering relations.
Dialogue is her sign.
The pleasure to give credit to you Yvette was all mine.