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*Que el maquillaje no apague tu risa,  
que el equipaje no lastre tus alas,  
que el calendario no venga con prisas,  
que el diccionario detenga las balas...*

Joaquin Sabina, Noches de boda

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