



**If You Only Knew
Camincha**

**Madre, if you only knew.
It's been so long....
Words, Palabras.**

**You inscribed them in my flesh, tendons, muscles,
nerves, skin, the Syllabus, You were my first
teacher, stern, severe, intense,
Words, Palabras**

**My tiny hands never safe from your ruler. My little
head exploding from your intensity.
Words, Palabras.**

**With the years learned to love them. What you had
prepared me for, what you inscribed in my flesh,
tendons, muscles, nerves, skin. Today explode in
Words, Palabras.**

Madre, if you only knew