

# BROWN WOMB, WHITE BABY

## playlist

~exclusively colombian artists~

1. Gratitude ~Fonseca
2. Robarte un Beso ~ Carlos Vives & Sebastián Yatra
3. Carito ~Carlos Vives
4. Ámame ~Juanes
5. La Tortura (feat. Alejandro Sanz) ~Shakira
6. Ilusión ~Fonseca
7. La Camisa Negra ~Juanes
8. Sola~ Jessie Reyez
9. Lagartija Azul ~Fonseca
10. Mala Gente ~Juanes
11. Nuestro Planeta (feat. Reykon) ~Kali Uchis
12. Bailála ~Juanes
13. La Bicicleta ~Carlos Vives & Shakira
14. El Problemón ~Bonka
15. Sueños ~Juanes
16. Te Mando Flores ~Fonseca
17. Mercedes ~ Fonseca
18. Lo Que Me Gusta a Mí ~Juanes
19. La Paga ~Juanes
20. La Noche ~Juanes

The majority of these songs are tracks that play in the background of my childhood memories. The nights driving to and from ballet as a kid with my mom are soaked in these CD's--she only kept a few in the car, but neither of us minded the daily replay. It is these voices that accompanied me as I would wiggle into my tights and leotard, fighting with the seatbelt strap trying to arrange my unruly rapunzel length hair into a bun, 'no mamá, I can do it myself!' It is this music that reminds me how deeply connected I feel to my mamá and Colombia even when that part of my identity is invisible to most of the world. It is this music that convinces me time and time again that I am exactly who I claim to be: Urueña, always.

I threw in a couple tracks from Jessie Reyez and Kali Uchis, newer R&B/Pop artists I've recently fallen in love with and after the fact found out are both Colombian! How beautiful and wild is it that the universe continues to remind me to listen, remember, and learn.