



Sweeter Cuban Home

Enigmatic stingless bee god
Yucatán Peninsula
Three thousand
Tree rings ago,
Blest Mayan bees!



Fast forward
Twenty twenty-three:
Climate hurricanes
Knee-capping neonics
Godawful glyphosate
Cartel'd illegal logging,
Critically endanger'd
Melipona beecheii,
Mayday!



Circular hives
Tree hollows,
Extract'd colonies
'Jobones' cultivated,
Small sisterhoods
Nay honeycomb,
Waxen storage
Wee volume pots,
Fancy floral fluid,
Heavenly honey!

Bee honouring
Madrid Codex depict'd,
Methodical methods
Honey harvest
Religious rituals
Bee Shamans,
Ah-Mucen-Kab!

No dripping rainforest
No sacred keepers
No Mayan stingless bees.
Seaward voyage,
Cienfuegos University
Cuban resuscitation,
Melipona bee carers
Devoted nurturers,
Thrumming Thrivers!
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