

Rumi and the Rising Sun

Not Christian, Muslim or Jew,

Not Hindu, Buddhist, Sufi or Zen.

Not any Religion or Cultural System.

I am Not from the East or the West,

Not out of the Ocean or up from the Ground,

Not Natural or Ethereal,

Not composed of Elements at All.

I do not Exist, am not an Entity

in this World or the Next,

did not descend from Adam and Eve

Or any Origin Story.

My place is the placeless,

A trace of the traceless.

Neither Body nor Soul.

I belong to the beloved,

I have seen the Two Worlds as One

and that One call to and Know,

First, Last, Outer, Inner -

Only that breath breathing

Human Being...

Rumi