

RUMI (Mawlana Jalal-al-Din Rumi) (1207 –1273)



1. Everything in the universe is within you. Ask all from yourself.
2. Raise your words, not voice. It is rain that grows flowers, not thunder.
3. Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.
4. Stop acting so small. You are the universe in ecstatic motion.
5. Don't be satisfied with stories, how things have gone with others. Unfold your own myth.
6. You were born with wings, why prefer to crawl through life?
7. Sell your cleverness and buy bewilderment.
8. Ignore those that make you fearful and sad, that degrade you back towards disease and death.
9. It is love that holds everything together, and it is the everything also.

10. Be grateful for whoever comes, because each has been sent as a guide from beyond.
11. When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy.
12. Where there is ruin, there is hope for a treasure.
13. The wound is the place where the Light enters you.
14. What you seek is seeking you.
15. Don't grieve. Anything you lose comes round in another form.
16. My soul is from elsewhere, I'm sure of that, and I intend to end up there.
17. Silence is the language of god, all else is poor translation.
18. I want to sing like the birds sing, not worrying about who hears or what they think.
19. To be one in heart is better than to be one in tongue.