

*Gone to the Unseen*

By Rumi

*At last you have departed and gone to the Unseen.  
What marvelous route did you take from this world?*

*Beating your wings and feathers,  
you broke free from this cage.*

*Rising up to the sky  
you attained the world of the soul.*

*You were a prized falcon trapped by an Old Woman.*

*Then you heard the drummer's call  
and flew beyond space and time.*

*As a lovesick nightingale, you flew among the owls.*

*Then came the scent of the rosegarden  
and you flew off to meet the Rose.*

*The wine of this fleeting world  
caused your head to ache.*

*Finally you joined the tavern of Eternity.*

*Like an arrow, you sped from the bow  
and went straight for the bull's eye of bliss.*

*This phantom world gave you false signs*

*But you turned from the illusion  
and journeyed to the land of truth.*

*You are now the Sun -*

*what need have you for a crown?*

*You have vanished from this world -  
what need have you to tie your robe?*

*I've heard that you can barely see your soul.*

*But why look at all? -*

*yours is now the Soul of Souls!*

*O heart, what a wonderful bird you are.*

*Seeking divine heights,*

*Flapping your wings,*

*you smashed the pointed spears of your enemy.*

*The flowers flee from Autumn, but not you -*

*You are the fearless rose*

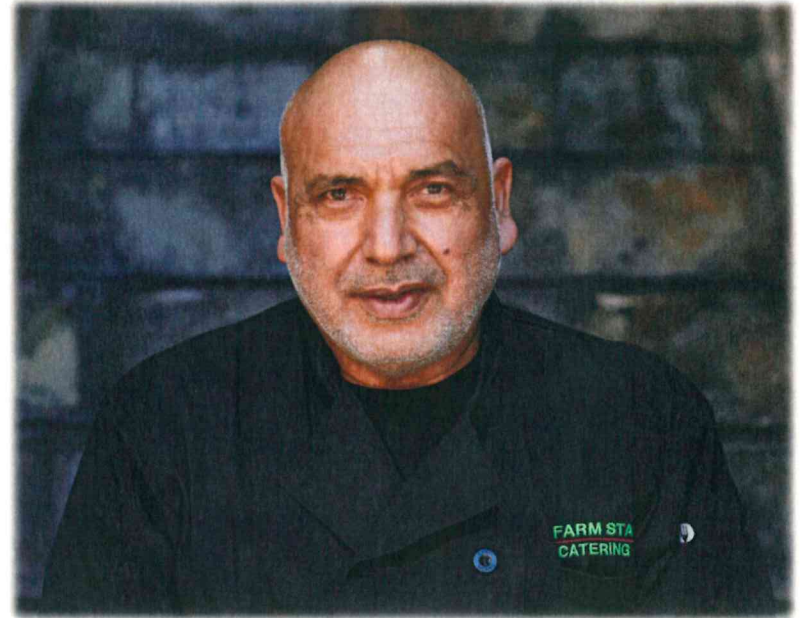
*that grows amidst the freezing wind.*

*Pouring down like the rain of heaven  
you fell upon the rooftop of this world.*

*Then you ran in every direction  
and escaped through the drain spout . . .*

*Now the words are over  
and the pain they bring is gone.*

*Now you have gone to rest  
in the arms of the Beloved.*

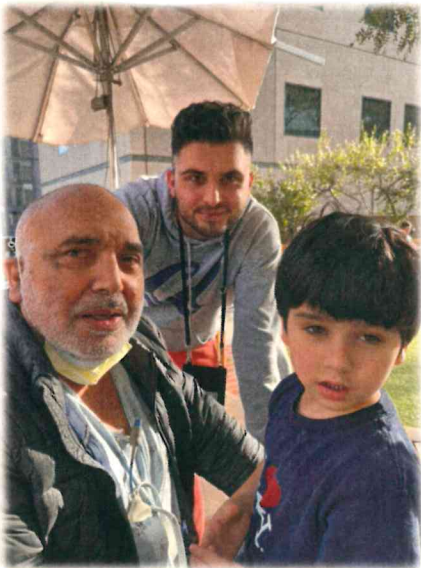


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