

## Let the Darkness in Me Dissolve

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Like night into dawn
In hues of lavender and pink
and orange;
as ever lightening shades of blue fill
the expanse from horizon to horizon
until yellow turns to white and a new day
opens the door to previously unimagined possibilities,
let the darkness in me dissolve.

Let the joy that is in me be like the breathlessness of morning. I can hear it when I close my eyes to the crush of traffic; it is a chorus of cheers joining with the wind and leaves and the waves, and the birds saying yes, yes, and still more, Yes!

This day is hope born again.
It is me aware of the Us.
It is bud to full bloom by mid-day,
it is the awareness that beauty will fade by dusk.
It is this moment
and need not be anything other,
only this moment.