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for Voice and Electronics
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Tell me, what else should I have done?

רחמנא ליבא בעי

You enter suddenly,
and I am nowhere again.

I am so small I can barely be seen

How can this great love be

Inside the majesty.

inside me?

Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?

רחמנא ליבא בעי

Tell me, what is it you plan to do

with your one wild and precious life?

רחמנא ליבא בעי

Text 1: Mary Oliver, "The Summer Day"

Text 2: "The Merciful One wants the heart" (numerous sources in rabbinic literature)

Text 3: Jalal al-Din Rumi ("Rumi"), "The Freshness, This Great Love Inside Me"