



Mosaic artwork from 149th Street subway station by José Ortega for MTA Arts for Transit

“Out Beyond Ideas of Wrongdoing and Rightdoing”

Jelaluddin Rumi
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Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing,
There is a field. I'll meet you there.
When the soul lies down in that grass,

The world is too full to talk about.
Ideas, language, even the phrase *each other*
Doesn't make any sense.

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