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by **Hafiz**, Persian lyric poet & mystic (1320 to 1389)

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How
Did the rose
Ever open its heart
And give to this world
All its
Beauty?
It felt the encouragement of light
Against its
Being,
Otherwise,
We all remain
Too
Frightened
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from <u>The Gift</u>
translated by Daniel Ladinsky
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