

## **Hafiz: *All the Hemispheres***

... Make a new water-mark on your excitement and love.

Like a blooming night flower,

Bestow your vital fragrance of happiness and giving

Upon our intimate assembly.

Change rooms in your mind for a day.

All the hemispheres in existence

Lie beside an equator in your heart.

Greet Yourself in your thousand other forms

As you mount the hidden tide and travel back home.

All the hemispheres in heaven

Are sitting around a fire chatting

While stitching themselves together

Into the Great Circle inside of You.

--From: *'The Subject Tonight is Love'* Translated by Daniel Ladinsky