

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.

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**Pulling out the rug
Beneath your mind
And watching you fall into God-
What else is there
For Hafiz to do
That is any fun in this world!**

--Hafiz: I Heard God Laughing

Hafiz: The Compass *I Heard God Laughing*
Look at the Perfect One
At the Circle's Center:
Who Spins and Whirls like a Golden Compass,
Beyond all that is Rational,
To show this dear world
That Everything,
Everything in Existence
Does point to God.