

RUMI and the **QUR'AN**
Verses for Contemplation 1

"O you who have faith
be conscious of God with all the consciousness that is due Him
and do not allow death to overtake you
before you have surrendered to Him."
Qur'an [3:102-104]

"Travelers, it is late.
Life's sun is going to set.
During these brief days that you have strength,
be quick and spare no effort of your wings."
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"For indeed it is God
with whom is knowledge of the hour:
and God sends the rain
and God knows what is in all wombs.
And no soul knows
what it will earn tomorrow,
and no soul knows
in what land it will die.
God is all knowing, completely aware.
Qur'an [31:34]

"Death is hoarse from shouting.
From so many astounding blows,
his drum skin has split.
But you enmeshed yourself in trivialities
and only now do you apprehend the mystery of death."
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"O serene soul!
Return to your Lord
Pleased and pleasing in His sight.
Join my righteous servants
And enter my paradise."
Qur'an [89:27-30]

"A love sick nighingale among owls,
you caught the scent of roses
and flew to the rose garden."
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