

Risings

This is a day to say yes
to love
and no
to power and its arrogance,
no to being devoured
by my ego
separation
division
and alienation.

I'm grateful to all those who say yes
who rise from darkness
in a thousand little ways
day upon days
minute by minute.

I am grateful for a history
filled with these risings
that pierced through to my soul
to make me whole.

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