

MEANINGFUL MEANINGS

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SUNNIE AND JAMES KIDD

When I see the greatness of the Full Moon;
I realize the magnificence of the Sun.
Orlando, Florida

TO MY TEACHER'S TEACHER: SUNNIE D. KIDD

As the Sun never sets;
Love never dies.
San Francisco, California

*TO MOHAMMAD ALSHUMUTI

You are fast:
Your start is the finish line.
Cairo, Egypt

LOVE IS...

To love is to overcome separation by inhaling the light of oneness.
Daily City, California

*AN ARABIC GLIMPSE OF INTUITION

Zer0 is a full emptiness.
Jeddah, Arabia

*BEYOND THE LIMITATIONS

My horizon is not set where the bread is.
Orlando, Florida

THE COOKING PHILOSOPHER I

It will taste good when its Ying and Yang are balanced.
Orlando, Florida

*INTUITIVE ONENESS

A drop of rain melting into the sea
That you can see.
The sea melting into a drop of rain
Who sees that?
Santa Rosa, California

*THE WORLD

If I had a chance to change the world
I would light people's souls.
Santa Monica, California

THE COOKING PHILOSOPHER II

The knife won't cut you if you follow its Tao.
Orlando, Florida

*W♥MEN

Women are like roses.
The worst one is the least beautiful.
Jeddah, Arabia

SUNYATA

The cosmos are mostly empty
Because they're full.
San Francisco, California

*BEYOND UNDERSTANDING

A coincidence is a term that describes our intellectual shortcomings.
Jeddah, Arabia

WE ARE STILL BEHIND

I have a dream that Martin Luther The King
Won't return to this dimension
He is too magnificent to be disappointed again!
Los Angeles, California

TO THE GREATEST, JIMI HENDRIX

You play with your teeth
You are the guitar.
Are You Experienced?
Haight Ashbury, San Francisco, California

LAW AND ORDER IS THE PROBLEM

Self-regulation is beyond law and order
My First Lecture, USF, San Francisco, California

***NO POWER ABUSE**

The higher you are
The longer and harder it is when you fall!
London, England

TO MY MIDDLE EASTERN GRAND MOTHER MARY CARUSO

The Elders
Are like seasoned food
You only get enough of it
If you start eating Junk!
Stockton, California

***LOVE**

Love is the happening of my spirit leaving my body
And letting the world's spirit in.
Daily City, California

PLAYFULNESS

I am a teacher not for the pay; for the play.
Orlando, Florida

KINDNESS GOES THE DISTANCE

Petting is the only way you can touch a cat
...if you are looking for desirable consequences.
Orlando, Florida

***MINDLESSNESS**

Is only seeing your side of the wall.
Makkah, Arabia

***AN ABSURDITY**

Joining two does not include disjoining them from the world.
Interstate 5, California

LANGUAGE

I speak English
I used to speak Tamil
I used to speak Banglah
But Arabic is my way of being.
Hermeneutics Class, USF, San Francisco, California

*Translated from Arabic.