

Come as You Are

Lovers, friends, family -
All.

Join me.

But only as yourself.
Do otherwise and we will find each other out.

With our expectations,
Our fears, our wants, our needs -
We cannot do otherwise.

But come with open heart.

I do not seek perfection
Or the perfect fit.
Nor agreement on all things.
I seek the connection that is real.

You have your walls and I have mine.
Fear is their mortar blended
from past experience.

But our bulwarks
may no longer serve to protect us,
but shield us from what we are looking for.

Let us find the gaps, the windows and the doors.
And open them.

In a moment
Or over a lifetime
Let us find the beauty
and connection
of being ourselves – together.