Poems by Pir Mevlana Jelaluddin Rumi:

GETTING TOGETHER

This is a gathering of lovers.
"In this gathering, there is no high, no low, no smart, no ignorant, no special assembly, no grand discourse, no proper schooling required."
There is no master, no disciple.
"This gathering is more like a drunken party, full of tricksters, fools, mad men and mad women."
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Start with happiness, being open for what comes, but with a vision in mind
No one knows what makes the soul wake up so happy!
"Maybe a dawn breeze has blown the veil from the face of God."
"A thousand new moons appear, roses open laughing."
"Hearts become like perfect rubies, the body turns entirely spirit."

THE GUEST HOUSE

There is work ahead! Face your deficiencies consciously and don’t beat yourself up about them.
"This being human is a guest house. Every morning a new arrival."
"A joy, a depression, a meanness, some momentary awareness comes as an unexpected visitor"
Welcome and entertain them all!
"Even if they're a crowd of sorrows, who violently sweep your house empty of its furniture, still, treat each guest honorably."
He may be clearing you out for some new delight.
"Be grateful for whoever comes, because each has been sent as a guide from beyond"
"The dark thought, the shame, the malice, meet them at the door laughing and invite them in"

Son Manifest and BE the radiant beauty that your already are!
"I swear my dear there is no one in the entire world
as precious as you are."
"Look at that mirror, take a good look at yourself
who else is there above and beyond you?"
"Now give yourself a kiss
and with sweet whispers fill your ears to the brim."
"Watch for all that beauty reflecting from you
and sing a love song to your existence."
"You can never overdo praising your own soul
you can never over-pamper your heart."
"You are both,
the parent and the child,
the sugar and the sugar cane."
"Who else but you, please tell me,
who else can ever take your place?"
"Now give yourself a smile,
what is the worth of a diamond if it doesn't shine"
"How can I ever put a price on the diamond that you are
you are the entire treasure of the house."
"You and your shadow
are forever present in this world."
You are that glorious bird of paradise.