

Adapted from the Mystical poems of Rumi

A 13th century Persian poet and mystic

Your feast/your wedding /
Will be auspicious to the world. /
God fit the feast and wedding
To your length/like a proper garment. //

Venus and the moon
Will be matched to each other, /
The parrot/with sugar. /
The most beautifully-faced Beloved /
Makes a different kind of wedding/every night. //

Here/tonight/You go again
To the wedding and feasting. //
O beauty who adorned our city, /
You will be groom to the beauties.

[mystical.]
Be silent!/Venus becomes the Cupbearer tonight /
And offers glasses to our sweetheart, /
Whose skin is fair and rosy, /
Who takes a glass and drinks. /

[Mystical]

*whose words speak to us from
these very wells.*