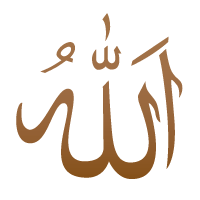
**Ramadan begins at sundown on May 6. Let us pray for all our Muslim brothers and sisters all over the world as they celebrate this sacred time.**

Keeping Watch

In the morning

when I began to wake

it happened again.



That feeling

that you, Beloved,

had stood over me all night

keeping watch.

That feeling

that as soon as I began to stir

You put your lips on my

forehead Allah in Arabic script

and lit a Holy Lamp

inside my heart.

~Hafiz (a term used by Muslims for people who have completely memorized the Qur'an)

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