

# Dayenu

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had you-i been given but seconds  
in this unreal reality,  
and the ten-thousand things not made themselves  
known to me-you, daiyenu,

had the ten-thousand things made themselves  
known to me-you, and your-my blood not thudded  
circuitously, stubbornly, daiyenu,

had your-my blood thudded  
circuitously, stubbornly,  
and these atoms not stayed gathered  
into matter as me-you, daiyenu,

had these atoms stayed gathered into matter  
as me-you, and you-i not been born  
earthly entity, daiyenu,

had you-i been born earthly entity, and these lungs  
not breathed me-you, daiyenu,

had these lungs breathed me-you,  
and you-i not strengthened  
from struggling, daiyenu,

had you-i strengthened from struggling, and the  
time-space web not caught me-you, daiyenu,

had the time-space web caught me-you,  
and you-i not made manifest  
believed-in possibility, daiyenu,

had you-i made manifest  
believed-in possibility, and never felt faith  
inside me-you, daiyenu,

had you-i felt faith inside me-you,  
and not lost ego-identity, daiyenu,

had you-i lost ego-identity, and not detached from a  
conceptually separate me-you, daiyenu,

had you-i detached from a  
conceptually separate me-you,  
and never found inner tranquility, daiyenu,

had you-i found inner tranquility, and never let  
angel-death tongue-kiss me-you, daiyenu,

had you-i let angel-death tongue-kiss me-you, and  
not answered with reciprocity, daiyenu,

had you-i answered with reciprocity,  
and not still vibrated energy for eternity,  
had you-i been given but seconds in this unreal  
reality, had it all been arbitrary,  
had it all been but a word,

a breath,  
a blink,  
a touch,  
a grace,  
a pulse,  
a truth,  
daiyenu,  
daiyenu,  
*Daiyenu.*