

SENİ BEN SEVERİM
(Zikr: Hayy or Hu)

(Repeat each line 2x)

Seni ben severim candan içeru

I love You more deeply than my life

Yolun vardır bu erkandan içeru

You are a Path deeper than this path

Şeriat tarikat yoludur varana

Shariat is a path of Tariqat for those who reach

Hakikat marifet andan içeru

Haqqiqaat and Marifet are deeper than that

Süleyman kuş dili bilir dediler

They say Solomon spoke the language of the birds

Süleyman var Süleymandan içeru

There is a Solomon deeper than Solomon

Beni benden sorma bende değilim

Don't ask me about me, I am not with me

Bir ben vardır bende benden içeru

There is a me deeper than me

Kesildi takatım dizde derman yok

I am weak, there is no power left in my knees

Bu ne mezhep imiş dinden içeru

What kind of a sect is this, deeper than religion?

Yunusun gözleri hundur açılmaz

The eyes of Yunus are closed, not open

Kapunda kul var Sultandan içeru

There is a servant at your door deeper than the sultan

Poet: Yunus Emre (d. 1320?), called "the greatest folk poet in Islam." Taptuk Emre, a Bektashi Shaykh, was Yunus's guide on the Path.