



Semsî Tebrîzî



There are people: That come and go from our lives.

“I couldn't find the English translation to this simply transcendental poem by Şemsî Tebrîzî, so I translated it myself from Turkish to English. I hope you will appreciate its beauty as much as I do.” — [Hülya Çalkılıç Semonik](#)

“There are people:
Who come and go from our lives..
Some leave a mark behind them,
Some gently caress our soul,



Some leave sadness behind them..
There are people:
Who gently fill inside us,
And we want them there for eternity..
Some are like mirages,
In their absence they are like dreams..
There are people:
Who are as clear and pure as water..
As they speak they flow into our hearts like water,
Like blood, like life..
There are people:
That are like a star who are hopeless for they have lost their light,
But when you open your arms,
They fill your heart with light..
There are people:
Who are as cold as a wall,
Don't know the warmth of a smile,
And if they did they wouldn't like it..
There are people:
That come and go from our lives,
Like an earthquake,
Like a storm..
I like the ones that stay
That show their loyalty and patience.
With warmth that holds you and won't let you go.”



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