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Using Poetry to Engage with other in discussion

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Let's Think About This:

*Can you use this poem to engage with others in a discussion about feelings?
Can it help you clarify what you are feeling right now?*

*After reading this poem, think about what guests may come knocking at your
“house”. How many rooms inside of all of us house the many feelings
expressed in this poem?*

*Can you recall a time when you met an unwelcome visitor at your “front
door”?*

*Are there any visitors waiting on your front steps right now that you are not
sure you want to invite in?*

What new delight came into your life because of an unexpected visitor?

Rumi (1207-1273), was a Persian thinker and writer considered is one of the greatest spiritual masters and poetic geniuses in history.