

“Mah Rabu” / How Great

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How great, how diverse, how far beyond me
Your world, Eternal One, so colorful
Infinite varieties of species evolving, reproducing
Sure makes *me* feel small

And yet

Within this unthinkable grandeur around me each day
Somehow You empower us
You allow us to support each other
You embrace our ability to heal the sick
You grant us power to break the chains of bondage
Your world exists imperfectly, awaiting us
As companions in creation