You Are the Only Student You Have  
*Rumi*

You are the only faithful student you have.  
All the others leave eventually.

Have you been making yourself shallow  
with making other eminent?

Just remember, when you’re in union,  
you don’t have to fear  
that you’ll be drained.

The command comes to *speak*,  
and you feel the ocean  
moving through you.  
Then comes, *Be silent*,  
as when the rain stops,  
and the trees in the orchard  
begin to draw moisture  
up into themselves.