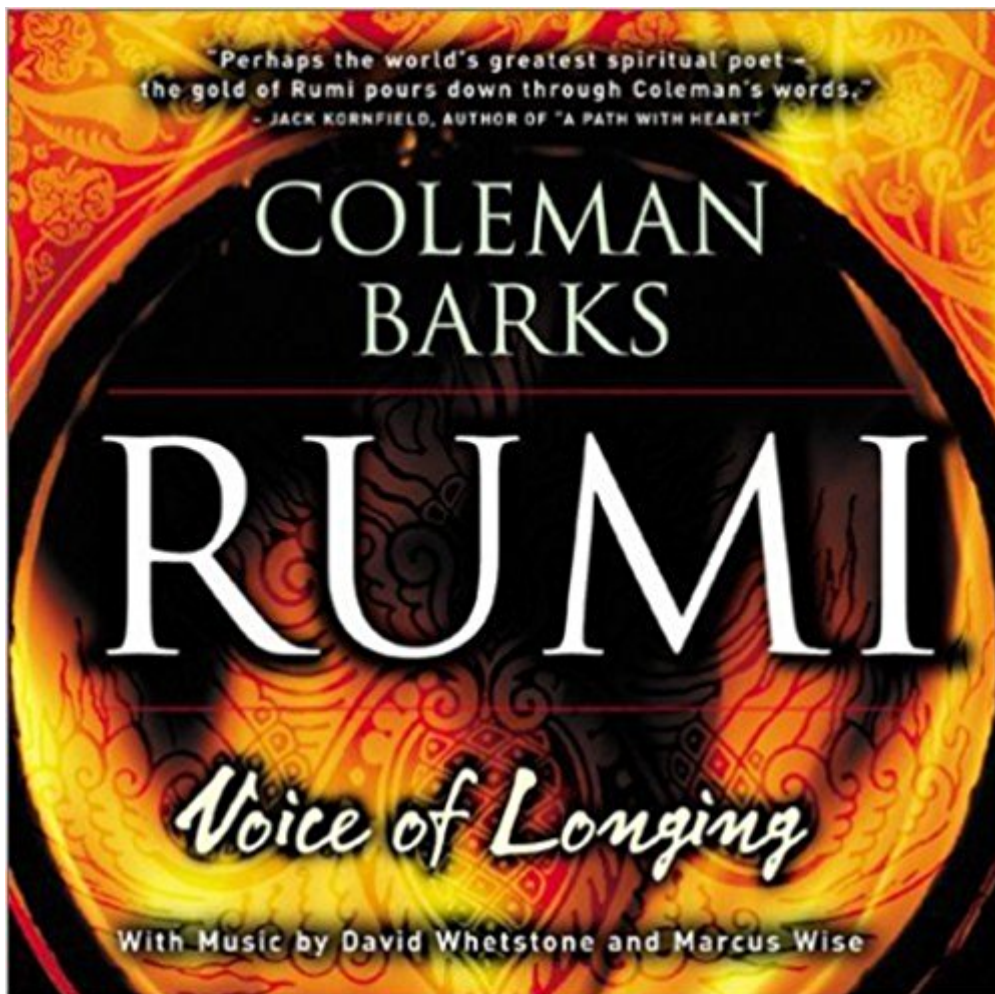


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## Rumi: Voice Of Longing



## Synopsis

For seven centuries the world has thrilled to the sacred poetry of Sufi mystic Jelaluddin Rumi. Here are nearly 100 of his most memorable quatrains - translated and performed by celebrated Rumi scholar Coleman Barks - capturing the silence, the love, and the playfulness that make each encounter with Rumi one of sacred wonder. With sitar and tabla accompaniment. coleman barks ... has translated and published more than 15 collections of ecstatic Sufi poetry, including The Illuminated Rumi and The Essential Rumi. He was a featured poet on Bill Moyers' public television special "Love's Confusing Joy."

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Rumi collects nearly 100 quatrains by ancient Persia's great mystical poet, Jelaluddin Rumi. Translated & performed by the eminent Rumi scholar, Coleman Barks, these works are part of a tradition that is believed to excite "spiritual heroism." He shares Rumi's sacred writing to explore themes such as the search for a higher truth, the mystery of surrender, overcoming ego imprisonment & more --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Coleman Barks is one of the most popular translators of Rumi in the English language. He was a featured poet on Bill Moyers' public television special "Love's Confusing Joy" and has performed in many major stage productions of Sufi poetry, music, and dance. In collaboration with Persian linguist John Moyne, Coleman Barks has translated and published more than 15 collections of

ecstatic Sufi poetry, including THE ILLUMINATED RUMI and THE ESSENTIAL RUMI.

I like listening to the poetry with the Indian tabla-sitar music in the background while driving. Even the deep metaphysical poetic dirges work while making hard turns. You have to listen carefully to pick up the meanings within the songs to God. All of this helps with being a mindful driver.

The american cowboy voice reading Persian poetry accompanied by Indian instruments...what more could you ask for?!? Beautiful!

The music accompaniment is magical, layered with Coleman Barks intuitive and spiritually imbued poetry. Listen to this whenever you need to feel grounded, while having your heart uplifted.

I didn't think that anything could make the words of Rumi even more beautiful, but Coleman Barks has the most wonderful, sonorous voice to read the poet he has studied so thoroughly.

Powerful and moving recording by Coleman Barks, of this mystic soul's poetry. Sit quietly and take it all in. You might discover something amazing about yourself and life, along the way.

Husband LOVES Rumi so I am sure he will love this CD.

Nothing better than Coleman Barks reading Rumi..

This is a great book. I'm always amazed with Rumi's poetry it speaks to my heart it is very prophetic even though it was written in the 13th century

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