



## **The Call of the Earth and Intimate Relationship**

To presence, not disassociation  
To recognize that the old way is no longer sustainable  
To recognize we are individual but not separate  
To choose to stay with the process as intrinsically healing  
To go beyond taking refuge in 'ecstasy' and virtual space  
To seek help for and with each other in community  
To focus on what works, not on what doesn't  
To allow each other to be as we are, not what we 'should' be  
To recognize the power of our thoughts for good or ill  
To have faith and/in higher awareness  
Without knowing the outcome, to love unconditionally  
To Give It Time

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## **FOR JEREMY**

Labour is blossoming or dancing where  
The body is not bruised to pleasure soul,  
Nor beauty born out of its own despair  
Nor blear-eyed wisdom out of midnight oil.  
—W.B. Yeats, 'Among School Children'

There must be another way, he's saying  
and there is: only the man grown child is wise  
as the ancient Chinese Taoists knew  
and the triumphal trumping ego will never –  
so here's Mr Corbyn on the 6 p.m. News, among school children  
playing djembe as if for the first time  
tentatively with his fingertips  
sing-saying *Harmony* as the kids join in,  
the word so lightly engraved on their T shirts  
that is the truth from spirit  
of a radical innocence, transmitted –  
through these beings of the future, if there is to be,  
if there is another way, which only the heart knows:  
that after experience, innocence returns  
and is a new day as far as the eyes can see.

**Jay Ramsay**  
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