

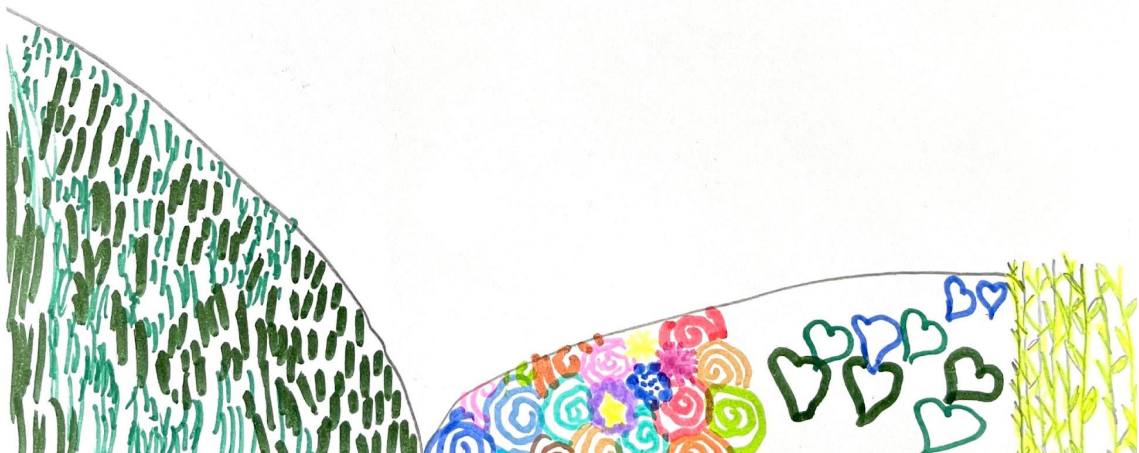
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East Branch Farms | Kimchee Harvest  
52234 New York State Highway 30  
Roxbury, NY 12474, United States

Sunday  
August 6<sup>th</sup> 2023  
6pm

SAVE THE DATE

RSVP by April 15<sup>th</sup>  
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Family & Friends,

Please save the date to celebrate the occasion of our marriage, which took place on December 28th, of last year, at the Commune de Forest in Brussels. We look forward to welcoming you to a reception and vegan dinner at East Branch Farms, in Roxbury, NY (approximately 3 hours northwest of New York), on Sunday, August 6th, 2023.

We are working on an online document that will include further details. You can find it here, but please check back in about one month for more information. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please reach out by email, phone or WhatsApp!

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*Family & Friends,*

*Please save the date pour célébrer notre mariage, qui a eu lieu le 28 décembre de l'année passée à la commune de Forest, à Bruxelles. Nous nous réjouissons de vous accueillir pour une réception et un dîner vegan aux East Branch Farms, à Roxbury, NY (à environ 3 heures de route au nord-ouest de New York), le dimanche 6 août 2023.*

*Nous travaillons sur un site web qui inclura tous les détails. Vous pouvez le trouver [ici](#), mais veuillez le visiter dans environ un mois pour les informations complètes et détaillées. Si vous avez des questions, ou besoin d'assistance, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter par email, téléphone ou WhatsApp.*

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Arkville Landscape, 1880s. Alexander H. Wyant (American, 1836–1892). Oil on canvas; unframed: 41.4 x 62 cm (16 5/16 x 24 7/16 in.). The Cleveland Museum of Art, The Charles W. Harkness Gift 1927.389

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# TRAVEL

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Please note! The Catskills region has spotty cellular reception, at best. If you are relying on a GPS, we suggest that you leave it switched on and running for the duration of any trip.

Please be aware that August is the high season for tourists in the Catskills, and traffic leaving the Manhattan area can become heavy during rush hour and afternoons.

## Arriving by car from New York (recommended)

From Interstate-87 North, take Exit 19 towards NY-28 and the Rhinecliff Bridge. Merge onto NY-28 West (towards the mountains). Follow NY-28 to Arkville, NY. After entering Arkville, take a right on County Road 38 (Co Rd 38), and follow for 1 mile (1,6km) until the STOP sign at New York State Highway 30. Take a right onto NY-30 and follow for 8.4 miles (13,5km) to arrive at East Branch Farms, on the right hand side.

## Arriving by bus from New York

You can book travel on the Pine Hill Trailways bus line departing New York's Port Authority Bus Terminal (8th Ave. between 40th and 42nd Sts.) to the Fair St. stop in the village of Margaretville, NY.

Once in the Village of Margaretville, you will need a car to travel to Roxbury (about a 15 minutes drive). If you wish to rent a car once in the Catskills, we recommend Sensible Car Rental in Margaretville. The office is located at the Fair St. Trailways stop.

## Arriving by train from New York (this option requires a carpool)

The current train lines do not service the Catskills region, but if you plan to carpool, we suggest taking the Amtrak Empire Service from Penn Station to Rhinecliff Station, Rhinebeck, NY.

Another train+carpool option is to take the MTA's MetroNorth line from Grand Central Station to Poughkeepsie, NY.

Both Rhinecliff Station and Poughkeepsie Station are about a one to one and a half hours drive from Roxbury, respectively.

## Alternatives

If you plan to arrive from Albany International, or New York Stewart International Airports, and need assistance, please give us a call.

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Check back for Elaine's road trip playlist

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Veuillez noter que la région des Catskills est dotée d'un réseau cellulaire limité. Si vous utilisez un GPS, nous vous suggérons de ne pas le couper jusqu'à votre arrivée.

Soyez attentifs au fait que le mois d'août fait partie de la haute saison touristique dans les Catskills, et le trafic au départ de Manhattan peut devenir dense aux heures de pointe et les après-midis.

#### Au départ de New York en voiture (recommandé)

De l'Interstate-87 North, prenez la sortie 19 en direction de NY-28 et Rhinecliff Bridge. Rejoignez la NY-28 West (vers les montagnes). Suivez la NY-28 jusqu'à Arkville, NY. En entrant dans Arkville, prenez à droite sur la County Road 38 (Co Rd 38) et suivez-la sur 1 mile (1,6 km) jusqu'au panneau STOP de la New York State Highway 30. Prenez ensuite à droite sur NY-30 et suivez la route pour 8,4 miles (13,5 km) pour arriver aux East Branch Farns, sur votre côté droit.

#### Au départ de New York en bus

Vous pouvez voyager avec la ligne de bus Pine Hill Trailways au départ du terminal de bus de New York's Port Authority (8th Ave. entre 40th et 42nd Sts.) jusqu'au stop Fair St. dans le village de Margaretville, NY.

Une fois à Margaretville, vous aurez besoin d'une voiture pour aller jusqu'à Roxbury (environ 15 minutes de route). Si vous voulez louer une voiture une fois dans les Catskills, nous recommandons Sensible Car Rental à Margaretville. Le bureau se trouve au niveau de l'arrêt de bus.

#### Au départ de New York en train (cette option nécessite un covoiturage)

La ligne de train présentement en service ne dessert pas la région des Catskills, mais si vous planifiez un covoiturage, nous vous suggérons l'Amtrak Empire Service de Penn Station jusqu'à Rhinecliff Station, Rhinebeck, NY.

Une autre option est le MTA Metro North de Grand Central Station pour Poughkeepsie, NY.

Les stations de Rhinecliff et Poughkeepsie sont à environ une heure et une heure et demie de route de Roxbury, respectivement.

#### Alternatives

Les aéroports les plus proches sont ceux d'Albany International (71 miles / 114 km) et Stewart International (90 miles / 145 km). Vous pouvez louer une voiture au départ de chacun de ces aéroports.



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## PROGRAM

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**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

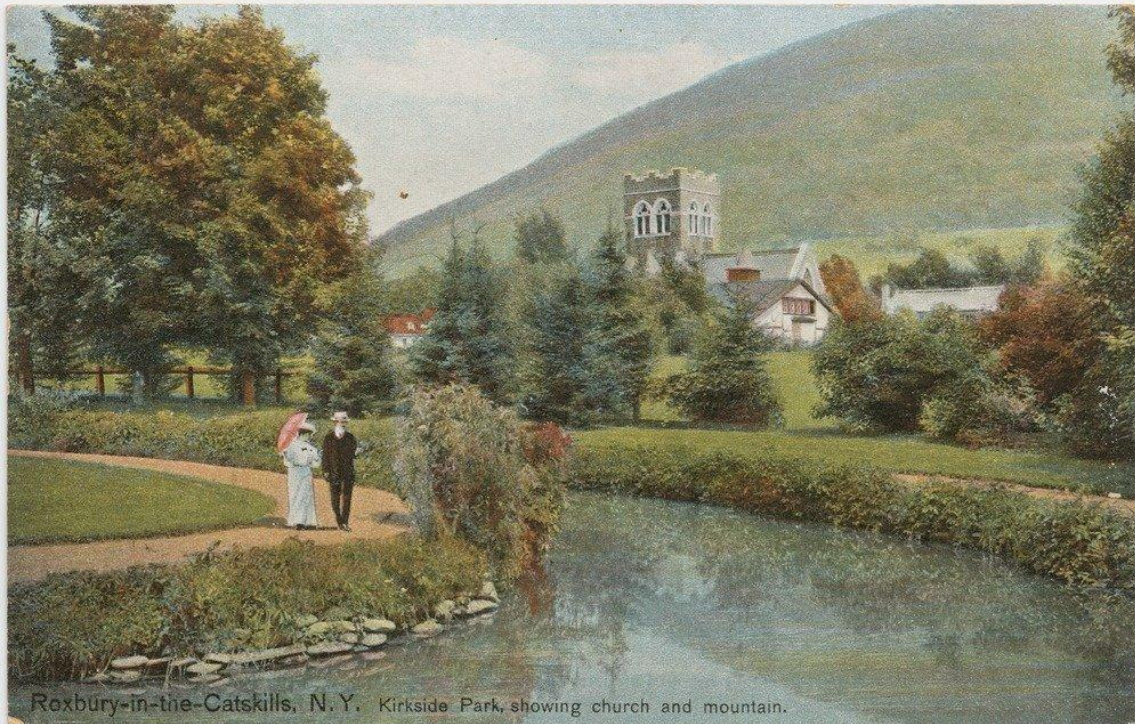
Please feel free to arrive between 6PM and 7PM for drinks outdoors, followed by a seated dinner in the barn after sunset at 8:15PM.

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

The day will begin with a breakfast and coffee at Kirkside Park in Roxbury, followed by a group hike to [Kaaterskill Falls](#).\*

Details to follow!

\*Weather permitting



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# EVENING

To accompany wine and other drinks, tea will be provided by Madalyn Warren of East Branch Farms. Drinks will be followed by a 100% vegan dinner, prepared by Kimchi Harvest head chef Ji Kim.

You can listen to Madalyn on The Farm Hour, with her co-hosts Erwin Karl and Ellen Wong, on WIOX, Roxbury at 91.3FM and [wioxradio.org](http://wioxradio.org).

For those not keen on driving, [four rooms are available to rent](#) in the farm house.



## East Branch Farms

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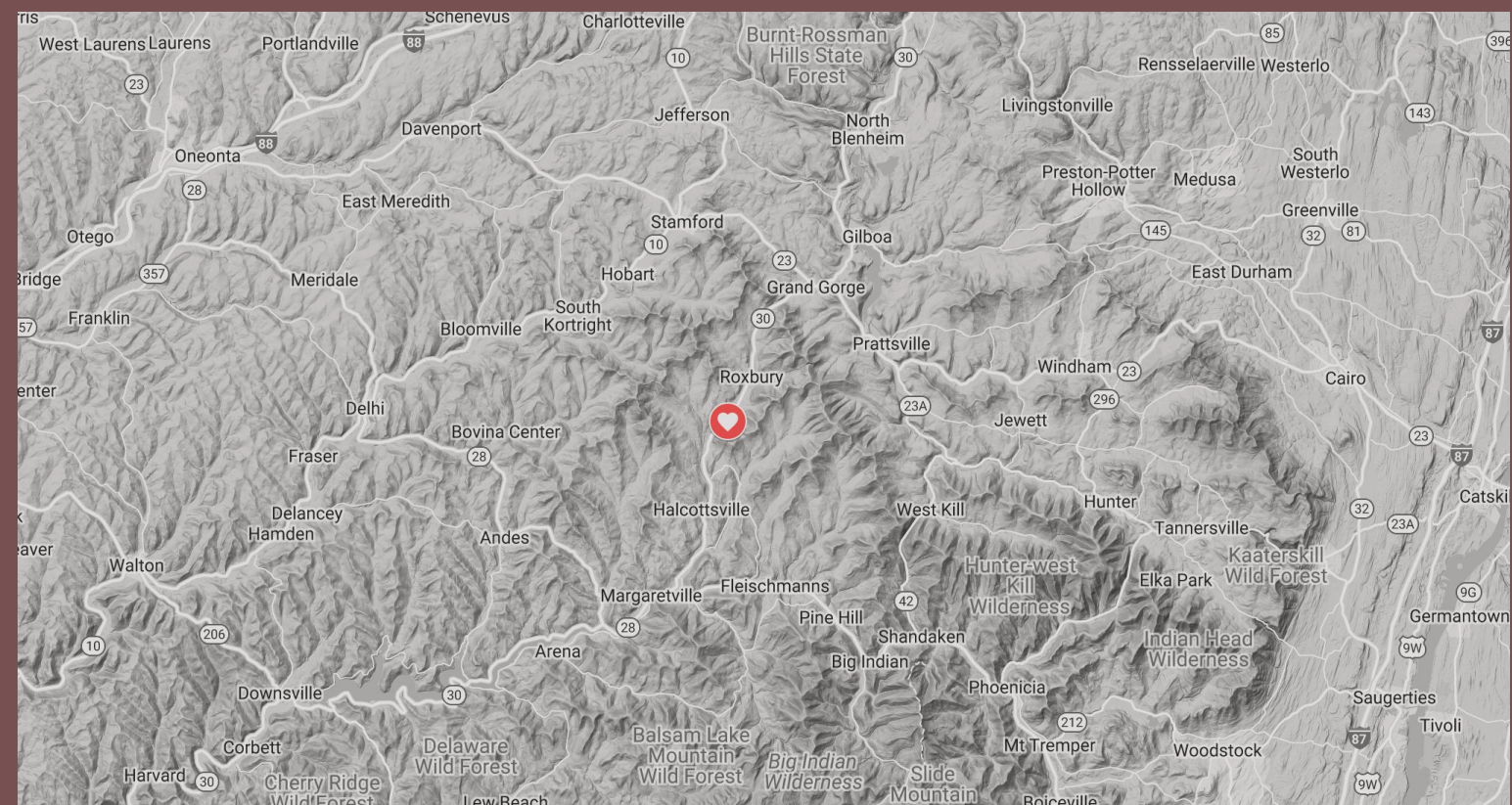


Specializing in Korean field fresh side dishes. Weekly menu included in [newsletter](#) and posted on [social media](#).



Untitled Barn, 2021. Peter Mayer (American, b. 1953, New York City) Latex, spray paint, wood on barn at East Branch Farms, Roxbury, NY

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If you are looking for rentals on AirBnB or VRBO, some of the towns, villages and hamlets nearby that we suggest looking in and around are: Roxbury, Margaretville, Halcottsville, Andes, Bovina, Lexington, Hobart, Delhi.

These towns, and the restaurants, hotels and attractions listed in the following pages are labeled on this interactive map.

[Click here to load interactive map in your browser.](#)

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We suggest using [AirBnB](#) or [Vrbo](#) in finding a place to stay, but we also recommend these local hotels. Because the region is a New York summer tourist destination, and there have in recent years been more than three weddings per weekend taking place in Roxbury, you may find it easier to book lodging earlier than later.

**For those looking for a good room at a fair rate, please check the four available rooms at the venue—East Branch Farms (pictured above).**

AirBnB:

[Click here for a list of our AirBnB suggestions.](#)

Hotels:

[Bull & Garland](#), Hobart, NY (22m drive)

[The Andes Hotel](#), Andes, NY (26m drive)

[The Mill Pond Inn](#), Jefferson, NY (31m drive)

[Firefox Mountain House](#), Mt. Tremper, NY (31m drive)

[Deer Mountain Inn](#), Tannersville, NY (50m drive)

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# EAT & DRINK

## Groceries

Watershed in Roxbury, and Home Goods in Margaretville have some provisions for making meals at home. The Pakatakan Farmers Market takes place on Saturdays from 10:00-13:00.

When driving up, it is common to stop at Migliorelli Farms, Mt. Tremper, for groceries.

Major area groceries stores include:  
Fresh Town, Margaretville, Jims Great American, Prattsville, and Price Chopper, Delhi.

## Coffee & Breakfast

Watershed (2m drive)

53470 NY-30, Roxbury, NY 12474, United States  
Mon-Sat 7am-6pm, Sun 7am-Noon

Prattsville Diner (19m drive)

14582 NY-23, Prattsville, NY 12468, United States  
Tues-Wed 6am-2pm, Thurs 6am-6pm, Fri-Mon 6am-4pm

M&J Bagel Store (38m drive)

7740 Main St, Hunter, NY 12442, United States  
7am-3pm closed Wednesday

## Lunch

Sweet Pea Supply Company (7m drive)

124 Bragg Hollow Rd, Halcottsville, NY 12438, United States  
10am-6pm, closed Tuesday and Wednesday

The Windham Local (33m drive)

New York 23, Windham, NY, USA  
8am-pm, closed Tuesday,

Phoenicia Diner (33m drive)

5681 NY-28, Phoenicia, NY 12464, United States  
Mon-Tues 8am-6pm, closed Wednesday, Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri-Sat 8am-9pm,  
Sun 8am-8pm



## Dinner

### Binnekill Tavern (13m drive)

Binnekill Tavern, 746 Main St, Margaretville, NY 12455, United States  
Thurs-Fri 4-8pm, Sat-Sun 1-8pm

### Half Acre, Stamford (21m drive)

Half Acre, 60 Main St, Stamford, NY 12167, United States  
Fri-Mon 5pm-9pm

### The Bull & Garland, Hobart (22m drive)

The Bull & Garland, 760 Main St, Hobart, NY 13788, United States  
Thurs 5-9pm, Fri-Sun 5-10pm

### Peekamoose (23m drive)

Peekamoose Restaurant, 8373 NY-28, Big Indian, NY 12410, United States  
Thurs, Sun Mon 4-9pm, Fri-Sat 4-10pm

### Scribner's Catskill Lodge (41m drive) (Reservations encouraged)

13 Scribner Hollow Rd, Hunter, NY 12442, United States  
Breakfast: Daily 8am-11am  
Lunch: Wed-Fri 11:30am-3pm  
Brunch: Sat-Sun 11:30am-3pm  
Bar: Wed-Sun 4-10pm

### Deer Mountain Inn (51m drive) (Reservations encouraged)

790 Co Rd 25, Tannersville, NY 12485, United States  
Bar & Restaurant: Thurs-Sun 5-9pm

### The Hasbrouck House (1h 6m drive) (Reservations encouraged)

3805 Main St, Stone Ridge, NY 12484, United States  
Brunch: Sat-Sun 10am-1pm  
Dinner: Wed-Sun 5-8:30pm  
Bar: Tues-Thurs 5-8:30pm, Fri-Sat 5-9:30pm

### Hotel Tivoli (1h 18m drive) (Reservations encouraged)

53 Broadway, Tivoli, NY 12583, United States  
Dinner: Sun-Thurs 5:30-9pm, Fri-Sat 5:30 to 9pm

## Drinks

### Wayside Cider & Taproom - Drinks (28m drive)

Wayside Cider, 55 Redden Ln, Andes, NY 13731, United States  
Thurs-Friday 5-10pm, Sat-Sun Noon-9pm

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# THINGS TO DO

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For an easy walking trail: [Andes Rail Trail & Bullet Hole Spur](#), Andes. ([map](#))

For a challenging hike and a great view: [Vroman's Nose](#), Schoharie Valley. ([map](#))  
[Kirkside Park](#), Roxbury — Gilded Age park commissioned by Helen Gould-Shepard

[Diamond Hollow Books](#), Andes

[Hobart Book Village](#), Hobart — used and antiquarian bookstores throughout town

[Catskill Fungi](#), [Mushroom Walk](#), with Erwin Karl

Peter Mayer Studio visit, Roxbury (please contact us in advance to schedule)

If you are in the region for a while, we suggest visiting:

[The Fenimore Art Museum](#), Cooperstown, NY

[The Anonymous Art Museum](#)

606 Charlotte Valley Rd, Charlotteville, NY

Note: There is not any way to check if the museum is open before arrival, but it has typically been open from Noon-4pm Saturdays & Sundays during the summertime.

[Assembly](#), Monticello, NY

[Catskill Art Space](#), Livingston Manor, NY

[Olana](#), Hudson, NY

["New Studio" at the Thomas Cole Site](#), Catskill, NY

**Listen** (WIOX, Roxbury, 91.3FM in the Catskills)

Every weekday at 08:00, "The 8:01," with Kent Garrett

Every weekday at 12:00, "Democracy Now," with Amy Goodman

Saturday at 08:00, "Unidos por las Montanas," with Raul Silva

Saturday at 16:00, "Pure Country," with Allen Reynolds

Monday at 18:00, "The Farm Hour," with Madalyn Warren, Erwin Karl and Ellen Wong

Mon-Tues at 22:00, "Graffiti Dog Super Art Now," with Peter Mayer

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## Suggested Attire

NO DRESS CODE

August weather in the Catskills varies dramatically in temperature from day to night. Daytime highs may be in the mid-80's F/ 27°-29° C. It is common for the temperature to drop after sunset by up to 25°F/ 14°C.

The walk up to the barn is a dirt and gravel drive with an occasionally uneven surface. We suggest comfortable shoes and do not encourage high heels.

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## GIFTS

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Your presence and friendship are a the most important to us—gifting is by no means required.

However, if you feel inclined to gift something, we are happy to accept.

We are also accepting contributions towards our acquisitions fund to purchase an artwork for our new collection together :)

The simplest way to contribute is via PayPal or wire.

Please contact us for domestic and international wire information at [hitchcocklevy@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcocklevy@gmail.com).

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## A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning

As virtuous men pass mildly away,  
And whisper to their souls to go,  
Whilst some of their sad friends do say  
The breath goes now, and some say, No:

So let us melt, and make no noise,  
No tear-floods, nor sigh-tempests move;  
'Twere profanation of our joys  
To tell the laity our love.

Moving of th' earth brings harms and  
fears,  
Men reckon what it did, and meant;  
But trepidation of the spheres,  
Though greater far, is innocent.

Dull sublunary lovers' love  
(Whose soul is sense) cannot admit  
Absence, because it doth remove  
Those things which elemented it.

But we by a love so much refined,  
That our selves know not what it is,  
Inter-assured of the mind,  
Care less, eyes, lips, and hands to miss.

Our two souls therefore, which are one,  
Though I must go, endure not yet  
A breach, but an expansion,  
Like gold to airy thinness beat.

If they be two, they are two so  
As stiff twin compasses are two;  
Thy soul, the fixed foot, makes no show  
To move, but doth, if the other do.

And though it in the center sit,  
Yet when the other far doth roam,  
It leans and hearkens after it,  
And grows erect, as that comes home.

Such wilt thou be to me, who must,  
Like th' other foot, obliquely run;  
Thy firmness makes my circle just,  
And makes me end where I begun.

John Donne, c. 1612

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