

There is an Ocean

There is an ocean that has no shore
love is that ocean, you've been there before
many go down, lost in that sea
but they do not cry

In this muddy world I am hidden gold
my life's a story the moonlight has told
sorrow and pain have made me into
a water that heals

Bismillah, bismillah
Alhumdulillah, Alhumdulillah
Alhumdulillah

River you die in dry desert sand
hoping to reach some far distant land
lose what you are, become a cloud
carried away

Talking will not make the mystery clear
or giving away everything you hold dear
only the ones who suffer and cry
shall find the path

Bismillah, bismillah
Alhumdulillah, Alhumdulillah
Alhumdulillah

O blessed one like the sun in the sky
without you my garden is withered and dry
bring to this world of darkness and cold
your light again

Lyrics by Jay Leeming based on the Rumi quatrains 508 and 64 UT, as well as "The Tale of the Sands" from Idries Shah's book *Tales of the Dervishes*.