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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS,

ADELE BERTHE PINTO

(1928–2008)

AND

LT. COL. FELICE GEORGE PINTO

(1918–1984)

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علم نے مجھ سے کہا عِشَق ہے دیوانہ پن  
عِشَق نے مجھ سے کہا علم ہے تخمین و ظن  
علم ہے پیدا سوال، عِشَق ہے پنہان جواب  
علم ہے ابن الکتاب، عِشَق ہے اُمّ الکتاب!

Knowledge said to me, Love is madness;  
Love said to me, Knowledge is estimation and presumption.  
Knowledge is born a question, Love is the hidden answer;  
Knowledge is Son of the Book, Love is Mother of the Book!

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ALLAMA IQBAL, *‘Ilm wa ‘Ishq* (Knowledge and Love)

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It is seeing which establishes our place in  
the surrounding world; we explain that  
world with words, but words can never undo  
the fact that we are surrounded by it.  
The relation between what we see and what  
we know is never settled.

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**JOHN BERGER, *Ways of Seeing***