

Do not move in order to touch me,  
for I am stillness itself.  
Do not be drawn in many direc-  
tions in order to take hold of  
me; I am unity itself.  
Stop the movement, unify diver-  
sity, and you will surely  
reach me,  
who long ago reached you.

FROM "Dialógus inter Deum et animam theologícus"  
(A Dialogue between God and the soul)  
by Marsílio Ficino, priest and philosopher of Florence,  
counselor and friend of Cosimo de' Medici and  
Lorenzo the Magnificent. Born 1433; died 1499.