

Poem

Who Am I

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Friends (!) often ask
Who are you?

I say
You think what
I am not.

I am what
You think not.

Suspicion has anchored
In your mind
Venomous snake
Expanded hood
Whirling in the dark circle
You have no escape.

Believers avoid suspicion
Some suspicions are sin*

*Last two lines are the English rendering of the Holy Quran 49: 12.