

# YOU ARE ONE\*

You are One, You are One,  
One and only, and only One,  
authoring all of creation,  
minding all emanation.

You are One, You are One:

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You are One,  
mystifying unity,  
astonishing the illumined,  
remaining out of reach.

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You are One,  
possessing yet unpossessed,  
untouched by number and chance,  
Your holy face still beyond.

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You are One,  
vaulting every boundary,  
so I say, "I will take care,  
that I do no harm with my tongue."

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You are One,  
shining above our toil,  
not like us who cannot stand,  
when we are without You.

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\* Adapted from Ibn Gabriol, "The Kingly Crown," in (Louis Jacobs) *A Jewish Theology* (New York: Behrman, 1973), p. 28.