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Through their own work and those of classic and contemporary figures, poets **Ned Balbo**, **Ewa Chrusciel**, **James Davis May**, and **Rita A. Simmonds** will offer their reflections on the NYE theme *Who Am I That You Care for Me?* with special attention to the desire to live in communion with others amid the challenges of separation and disconnection that mark our modern world



But when you said: you,
to me, yes, to me singled out,
I was higher than stars,
deeper than coral. ...
You gave me possession of myself
when you gave your self to me.

—Pedro Salinas, *When you chose me*



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