

*Having made humanity a partner in creation through the act of naming, the Creator is ready to be surprised by how He will be named into new existence:*

חַצוֹת. אֶצֶל דַּלַּת הַרַב  
מְצוֹתֵת בְּדַרְיָכוֹת הַבוֹרָא  
לִידַע  
בְּאֵיזָה שֵׁם מְשֻׁמוֹתָיו הוּא הַלְיָלָה קוֹרָא.

Midnight. At the Rabbi's door  
the Creator listens intently  
to know  
by which of His names he will call out tonight.

Rivka Miriam  
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