

A JOURNAL OF WESTERN OKLAHOMA  
WESTVIEW



---

Volume 32  
Issue 1 *Winter*

Article 53

---

12-15-2016

## Your Loneliness

Ani Tuzman

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/westview>

 Part of the [Fiction Commons](#), [Nonfiction Commons](#), [Photography Commons](#), and the [Poetry Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Tuzman, Ani (2016) "Your Loneliness," *Westview*: Vol. 32 : Iss. 1 , Article 53.  
Available at: <https://dc.swosu.edu/westview/vol32/iss1/53>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at SWOSU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Westview by an authorized administrator of SWOSU Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu](mailto:phillip.fitzsimmons@swosu.edu).

 SWOSU<sup>TM</sup>

# Your Loneliness

by Ani Tuzman

*"Don't Surrender Your Loneliness Too Quickly..."*

—14th-century Persian poet Hafiz

Tonight,  
don't expect too much.

Don't overindulge melancholy  
or lament loss of control.

Just do what you have to do  
putting one foot in front

of the other. Talk little.  
Go to sleep early as you can

savoring your aloneness.  
Don't be noisy in thought.

Easy. Gentle.  
Love knows you are here

without any  
commotion.

