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## Komorebi

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### **Komorebi**

The green light filters  
through dipterocarp trees.  
Komorebi: light through leaves.

I open, open to the light,  
that passes through me  
as if I were transparent,  
as if I were never there.

I am a part of the light,  
part of the rattan tree leaves,  
part of the babbler's song,  
of the angle-headed lizard,  
the giant forest ant, part  
of the dog-faced fruit bats,  
part of the black spotted frogs.

Komorebi: the longing.  
It can never be like this  
again.

7 April 2019  
Ulu Ulu Temburong Forest, Brunei

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