

I email, therefore I am

Still connected

To a world

Beyond

The small place

Where I live

Beyond

The things that

Contain and

Constrain

I email, therefore I am

Using a machine

That I don't comprehend

And channels

That are invisible

Making sense

Without the senses

And sometimes

With some

(Actual or perceived)

Insensitivity

I email, therefore I am

Lighting candles at

Hanukkah, Christmas, Diwali

Honouring traditions

Inherited or adopted

Offering without words

A silent universal

Connection

I email, therefore I am

Together but separated

In touch but not

Touching

This is sent

Through the ether

From me

To you

With love

Whether you are

Nearby

Or far away



**I email, therefore I am**

(with apologies to Descartes)

For colleagues in PBA

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