

# *Akhehr*

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*With thanks to Maxine Miska*

*Dedicated to Rabbi Elisha ben Abuya*

Whoever you think I used to be  
I'm different than that now  
Whatever it is I used to see  
I don't see it now somehow  
There's another road I need to walk  
Another field to plough  
And whoever you think I used to be  
I'm different than that now.

*Akhehr, Akhehr*

*Ani akhshav Akhehr*

Whoever you think I used to be

*Ani Akhehr.*

Debates on ancient points of law—  
Agree or disagree—  
That I once took for wisdom  
No longer interest me  
I feel no need to question  
Each chapter, verse, and clause  
I really don't care either way  
I'm not the man I was.

It's nothing that I wanted  
It's nothing that I sought  
The world has changed and now I find  
I don't think as I've always thought  
I'm sorry it must be this way  
But I am not the same  
I will not miss my old, old self  
I will not miss my name—

*Akhehr, Akhehr*

*Ani akhshav Akhehr*

Whoever you think I used to be

Whoever I was, well, that's not me

Go back my friend, now, can't you see

*Ani Akhehr.*