

all the people

all the people they said
you'll be surprised
by how many people
there'll be
at the Grand Canyon

I don't mind the people
especially at the rim

it feels wonderful
to be part of them

to feel the sentient
bath of them
of all of us

to hear the music of
different languages

to be here
in this moment

to be standing
on the rim of a place
older than all of us
forever

ancestors and all
older than
everything we've ever
been

all the way back
to the beginning

the buzz of us
the chamber of
our existence
absorbing
canyons within
canyons
cliffs
sculptured rocks
rock slides

growth
life
and change

impossible colors

with a river
flowing through
a place
as far down
and far away
as I can see

and all the people

it feels wonderful to me

I like all the people

being one of them
here

on the rim

of the Grand Canyon.

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