

TWO COUPLETS AND A CELEBRATION QUATRAIN*

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*A rainbow spanned the arch of the sky.
A circular picture on the curve of the eye.*

Topkapı

*The tarty German girl
is more beautiful than the sultan's pearl.*

Heading East

*To wake up at sunrise
with the sun in your eyes,
heading East
after a wedding feast.*

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