

## Friends

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Of all life's treasuries  
one is most precious  
kept in my heart  
and that's the loyalty of friends  
and family gathered 'round  
and making joyous sounds  
familiar voices warm the heart  
I find myself alone and feelin' blue  
then I know what to do  
I phone my friends in melancholy  
and then sometimes I'm filled with doubt  
something will chase it out  
it's having friends, their faith will win it out

the problems that we face  
are easier to take when you have friends  
to share the ways and how you knew  
that they will share the load  
and you can always go by day or night  
you know that you're with folk, of course  
I know that some of you  
can't think of any who  
you might call friend  
but listen and I'll tell you that  
you've heard it said before  
and of it's truth i'm more  
convinced that you have friends just be one

no thing comes even close  
to what we treasure most  
then to be with friends