

# Friends



*Friends will share  
But are very rare  
Never queer  
Have the same feathers  
Will inspire  
And repair  
Ware and tear  
Lift you from the mire*

*Friends will kindle vision  
Reduce tension  
Avoid contention  
And aggravation  
They will protect  
And respect  
Not berate  
But invigorate.*

*Friends will care  
Always there  
Treat you fair  
Lay heart bare  
Will defend  
Seldom pretend  
Will make amends  
Remain true to the end*

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