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*"Who knows the joys of friendship?  
The trust, security, and tenderness,  
The double joys, who's east is glad for both?"*

— ROWE.



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TO MY FRIENDS

*We have been friends together,  
In sunshine and in shade.*

*God bless thee . . .  
With blessing which no word can find.*

— ALFRED TENNYSON.





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