"Friendship"

Friendship is a feeling you share with someone close

With that special friend its not hard to open up your very soul

It becomes a bond between two people who trust each other most

Its patience when one is tired and the other's on a roll

Its laughter when ones upset and all the chips are down

Being able to say you're sorry, to forgive yourself and then forgive

the other

Its taking turns when its not your turn when it comes around

Its a feeling you have for this person like you'd have for a sister

or a brother

Sometimes it has to open up and give a little space

Letting go, stepping back, learning not to smother

But being close enough to wipe a tear from a crying face

Trying hard to listen pretending not to shudder

Its a great thing you can count on, during moments of great pain

Its there when the world casts you aside

Its something you hope will grow, yet forever stay the same
Its something you hold in your heart and cherish with great pride

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