

There is no peace
 Without harmony
No harmony
 Without music
There is no music
 Without song
No song
 Without beauty
There is no beauty
 Without laughter
No laughter
 Without joy
There is no joy
 Without kindness
No kindness
 Without caring
No caring
 Without love
No love
 Without you
 — Leonard Nimoy

Iturn to you,
 Who have known pain and fear
 And failure and despair,
 And in your eyes I read
 Companionship;
 And though your cloak be
 Threadbare, half of it is mine.
 You are my friend.

— Lilla Cabot Perry

Like the Stone of Wisdom, friendship may
 be lying right in your back yard and you
 may never know it. Your best friend may
 be a stranger to you, or you may lose him
 because you didn't bother to hold him.
 Friends must be cultivated by sincerity,
 frankness, and deeds of affection. No one
 can remain your friend if you hide your
 soul from him. You needn't save face
 before your friend. Your friend will save it
 for you.

Life is a chain of little events. Close your
 soul to your friend, and he will lose sight
 of you. And if you find your friend, give of
 your friendship and it will return to you
 tenfold. Those who cannot give friendship
 will rarely receive it and never hold it.

— Dagobert D. Runes

Take Time

Take time for friendship when you can.
 The hours fly swiftly, and the need
 That presses on your fellowman
 May fade away at equal speed
 And you may sigh before the end
 That you have failed to play the friend.

Not all life's pride is born of fame;
 Not all the joy from work is won.
 Too late we hang our heads in shame,
 Remembering good we could have done;
 Too late we wish that we had stayed
 To comfort those who called for aid.

Take time to do the little things
 Which leave the satisfactory thought,
 When other joys have taken wings,
 That we have labored as we ought;
 That in a world where all contend,
 We often stopped to be a friend.

— Edgar A. Guest

A friend is someone you can do nothing with, and enjoy it.

— The Optimist Magazine