

**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

**I turn 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