

The need of others' recognition  
runs through our whole life;  
even the most modest love  
does not wish to hide its joy forever.  
He who has a friend  
desires to show his pride in him  
before the world.

— Lotze

Friendship is surely one of life's  
special miracles. When two people  
are united in friendship's spirit,  
the relationship assumes special  
light and life-giving qualities  
unlike any other. Friendships  
give richness to life and  
promise to the future.

—Andrew Tawney

A friend is a present you give yourself.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson

One thing stirs me when  
I look back at my youthful days,  
the fact that  
so many gave me something  
or were something to me  
without knowing it.

—Albert Schweitzer

I sought my soul, but it ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> I could not see  
God. But He send me  
friend + found all three

A friend is one  
to whom one may pour  
out all the contents  
of one's heart,  
chaff and grain together  
knowing that the  
gentlest of hands  
will take and sift it,  
keep what is worth keeping  
and with a breath of kindness  
blow the rest away.

— Arabian Proverb