

**D**on't walk in front of me  
I may not follow  
Don't walk behind me  
I may not lead  
Walk beside me  
And just be my friend  
— Albert Camus

**I** am comfortable around my friend.  
For reasons not always clear to me,  
you love me.  
You have seen me blunder;  
you are aware of my annoying  
self-indulgences,  
my private habits.  
All the things I once thought  
no one could know about me  
and still love me,  
you know.

— Hugh Prather

**W**hatever we are  
We belong together

**W**herever we are  
We will find each other

**W**hoever we are  
We are  
Forever one  
— Leonard Nimoy

**T**he world holds few things so wonderful  
as the wonder of a growth of a genuine love  
between two souls, deepening, broadening,  
intertwining all their lives,  
growing quite unconsciously, and in spite of  
full recognition of all limitations and  
imperfections, bringing a sense of unity of the  
lives, of the necessity of one to the other.  
Such friendships are perhaps  
the best proof the world affords of love  
at the very heart of the universe.

— Henry Churchill King