

I am wealthy in my friends.

William Shakespeare

The Golden Chain

Friendship is a golden chain,
The links are friends so dear,
And like a rare and precious jewel
It's treasured more each year....
It's clasped together firmly
With a love that's deep and true,
And it's rich with happy memories
And fond recollections, too..
Time can't destroy its beauty
For, as long as memory lives,
Years can't erase the pleasure
That the joy of friendship gives...
And the golden chain of friendship
Is a strong and blessed tie
Binding kindred hearts together
As the years go passing by.

Helen Steiner Rice

The language of friendship is not words but meaning.

Henry David Thoreau

A friend is a present you give yourself.

Robert Louis Stevenson

The Gift of Friendship

We give many gifts to others,
But there's one we give ourselves,
One that's very, very precious
That no store has on its shelves...
It's a gift that must be given,
For it can't be bought or sold,
And there's no way we could buy it,
Had we all the wide world's gold!
Friendship is the gift to cherish
That these words are speaking of,
It is ours just for the giving
Of our own friendship and love!

Helen Farries