

THE LOVE OF A FRIEND

Who can describe
The love of a friend?
It cannot be done
With the stroke of a pen.

Quiet like the color
In the plumage of a bird,
We cannot do it justice
With mere human words.

All of the poetry
Which men have devised,
Down through the ages,
Through eons of time.

All of the beauty
The poets might send,
Still can't describe
The love of a friend.

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Written in 1992 in honor of the friendship between me and Bennie Rorie. From two very small boys to his death, our friendship lasted for 61 years.