

Til We Meet Again

My Dear & Treasured Friend

If my nose becomes cold
when there's snow, fog or dew
When there's rain, mud or ice
I know I'll think of you

If my toes should go numb
or if I catch the flu
If I'm lost in confusion
& haven't a clue

It will never be wrong
& will always be true
When I need to feel better
I'll just think of you

When the market declines
if the news gets too grim
When everything hurts,
every cell, bone & limb

If it all gets too much
& I'm filled to the brim
When the light starts to fade
& my memory goes dim

If I ever have doubts
of which path to pursue
And I cannot decide
on the right thing to do

When I seek inspiration
for how to get through
All I'll need do is smile
& turn my thoughts to you

Guess I'll have to forgive you
for leaving me here
On my own in this world
without your brilliant ear

As I say to you now
with a smile & a tear
Your indelible presence
I'll always revere

I'll listen for your laughter
when I get to where you'll be . . .
I'll be the one still praising you,
so you'll know it's me

Til then . . .
with a heart deeply grateful & a soul lit with forever love...



A Birthday Wish For You

Happy Birthday, dear friend
may your year be bright & rich
May you revel in your friendships
& achieve that perfect pitch

May everything you cook
surpass your most ambitious dreams
And any little troubles
be far smaller than they seem

May your health be strong & steady
& your sleep both calm & pure
And everything you want for you
arrive at your front door

May the love of those you care for
be returned a thousand fold
And all of your endeavors
once you touch them, turn to gold

May blessings find your address
& appear like falling rain
And oh yes, once more with feeling . . .
Happy Birthday, once again!!

Toasting you with affection & appreciation
for the specialness that is you . . .



A Lighthearted Anniversary Tribute

from a group of long-time friends...

Today is a privilege for all of us here
helping to celebrate your 50 married years!
There's a popular saying, 'you know when it's right'
and sometimes it happens as *love at first sight*

Meeting each other was all that it took
both of you knew from that very first look
You both share & care & give more than you take
as 'power couples' go, you two take the cake!

John, you're so thoughtful, such a nurturing soul
you make Susan's life far sweeter & more whole
And Susan, who loves you like it was day 1
it's almost as if you have both just begun!

Your families adore you, your grandkids do, too
you're both smart & funny - & make great beef stew!
You've devoted your lives to helping folks grow
the good you contribute means more than you know

You make such a difference to all lives you touch
your love & compassion means so very much
You're wonderful friends with hearts of pure gold
charitable & selfless, a sight to behold

Your strong marriage reflects, the best two can be
kind-hearted & generous & even fat-free!
It's clear you were blessed with a magical light
you were two souls who merged & two hearts that took flight

You hold your heads high, standing proudly & tall
you're perfect role models for one- & for all!
This tribute reflects all the love that we hold
your leadership & values have broken the mold

We're all blessed to know you, you've made our lives rich. . .
so *Happy Anniversary*, we're thrilled you got hitched!
From all of us here (& you know who we are)
we love you like crazy...now let's hit the bar!