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THEMES OF OUR LIVES

As we come to know our friends,
Through engagement and amends,
Their essence does appear,
Those things they love and fear.

Some wish to lead the way,
Some care for others' needs,
Some focus on what works,
Some plant the future's seeds.

Some search for a new cure,
Some question what is true,
While others stand and wait,
And long for one "I do".

There's mystery in each role,
Just how each friend does serve,
What spirit lives inside,
That gives them will and nerve.

As we come to know ourselves,
What's important to our soul,
Examine its true worth,
For which bell it does toll.

As we come to know our friends,
Just how each did arrive,
They're no accident of fate,
They help our theme to thrive.

Placed here by our one God,
Companions in this life,
They help our own make sense,
Through times of love and strife.

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So choose your good friends well,
And be careful with their hearts,
They're central to our lives,
With them we play our parts.

No accidental births,
We share this time as planned,
Our charge is to be true,
For our missions we do stand.

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