

An Appreciation

A ray of bright sunshine
The freshness of dew
The peal of a laughing bell
Friendship's ring - true.

Eyes filled with starlight
Night's caress in your hair
A pixie's bright spirit
And loveliness fair.

Response to high challenge
Compassion for all
The courage to venture
To respond to love's call

All these things together
Well measured and true
All these and much, much more
Are you - you - you.

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