

The importance of friendship

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If you lay down on the floor

Who will knock on your door?

If you lose your future plan

Who will stand by you then?

If your feet lose the ground

By who you will be found?

If you feel like noone's there

Who will be there to care?

It's friends who help you

When you need them to

Who tell you what's the truth

And enjoy with you your shared youth.

That's why friends have such an importance

Especially when your life is in discordance

You need them to bring order back

When your head is a mess in black.

They will always stand by your side

And comfort you when you have cried.

No matter where your friends are come from

They're always there when you need some

Even if there are miles between you

You will never lose the ones you knew

And cause you're linked up in your mind and heart

There's nothing that can keep you apart.

I was inspired to this poem by some friends which I know from a holiday course. We only meet once or twice in a year and come from all over Germany and other countries like Great Britain, the Netherlands, Poland or Australia. But even if they are far away and I can't see them very often I know that they're always there for me when I need them. I just need to call or write and they try to help me as best as they can. It doesn't matter that they are scattered all over the globe-we are friends with a lasting international friendship!

But there are times where I forgot this and I think that might happen to anyone sometimes. So I wrote this poem to remind myself and also every other human who reads this that we all have someone out there we can turn to. Someone who listens or who gives good advice to us. We just need to remember it when life makes us forget it.