

Playmates



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*Free light and simple
Scribbled playmates
Who are now old*



*Scribbling just enough to remember
With a funny free point*



*Looking that never sticks
Never expects*





*Seeing with the feeling
Of a butterfly's wing
And gentlest, darting probe*



A celebration



*Spirits clothing
To playmates
Never old
Inside*



FRIENDS

*Drawn by doves
With patience*



*Soft caricatures
Tributes to warm and enduring hearts*





*I keep them
Reliving the fluttering feathers of tenderness
Of the friendships past
That have lifted my spirits*

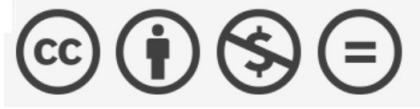




*Now like mirrors
They point inside*



*I do so hope
I can live up
To their memory*



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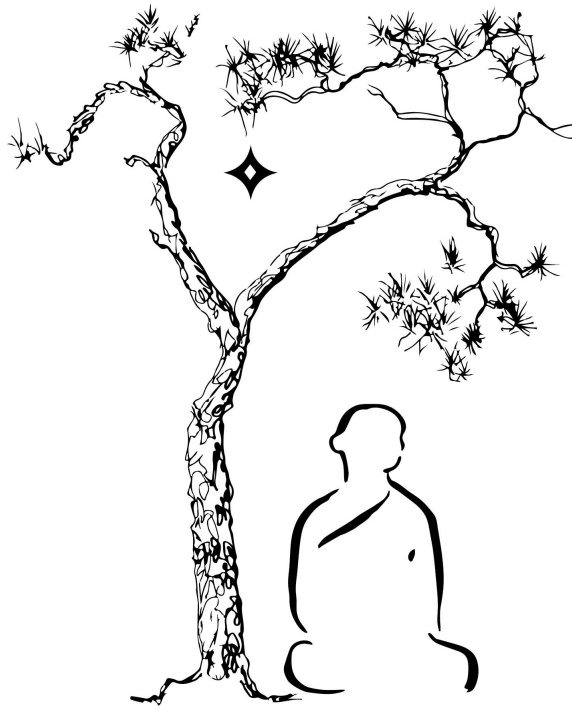
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