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The Gift of Friendship

~ Helen Steiner Rice

*Friendship is a priceless gift
That cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold -
For gold is cold and lifeless, it can neither see nor hear,
And in the time of trouble it is powerless to cheer -
It has no ears to listen, no heart to understand,
It cannot bring you comfort,
Or reach out a helping hand -
So when you ask God for a Gift,
Be thankful if He sends
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
But the love of real
True friends.*