

# Fifty Years Together

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This couple still walks together  
in sunny and stormy weather  
both are blessed with many years,  
seasoned by laughter and by tears  
and love of family and friends  
learning each day how to transcend.

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marriage finding out what God will create.

They find each other at every turn  
still surprised by what they learn and discern  
in each other along the winding road,  
each mile sharing life's heavy load  
learning to live out their vows,  
to pause and listen and be in the now.

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At times he gets up early and washes dishes  
feeds the cats, writes prayers and poems and wishes  
and when she's tired and in pain on her feet  
she launders and folds tee shirts and sheets.  
He shops, goes out and about in the car.  
She sews and calls sisters to see how they are.

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They've had romance, disillusionment and joy  
melted two metals into a precious alloy  
each of them has had earnest searches  
for the Spirit in people, groups, and churches,  
went to mountain tops, deserts, and plains  
nurtured each other through hurts and pains.

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They've driven through sweltering heat and snows  
to be with family or in resorts and hotels for repose  
together they've flown on planes and on eagles wings  
listened to drums, brass, and stirring strings  
joined fellow travelers to sing with their voices  
learned to love each other with a million choices.

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Their marriage encounter happens each hour of each day  
discovering anew to forgive, heal and just what to say  
pausing on occasion to read and speak inspiration  
taking time together for questions and affirmation.  
It is a Holy Spirit that binds this couple in love  
moves them from shadow and lowlands to above.

This couple still walks hand in hand together in every season, on sunny days and stormy weather.

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