

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.

They still walk together sometimes a hitch in their gait working at
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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