

Joined at the Heart

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This small gathering of lovers
meet and hug and inspire each other
often enough to keep the pilot light
of friendship glowing for it to burn bright.

Each time we sit at table
we tell as best we are able
the events and people in our lives
and again the flame is revived.

We hold hands a moment there
and speak our spirits in prayer
We eat of God's abundant earth
share both our sadness and mirth.

We've watched each other grow old
dug up hunks of coal and gold
found leaves of precious inspiration
from the tree of grace and salvation.

We trust each other to share our emotion
our dreams and struggles with devotion
here's hoping nothing will tear us apart
for we are souls joined at the heart.

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