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Friendship Road

Bestler: Deux Cœurs / Two Hearts [Dodi Dolendi]

Blessed are those
who walk life's path with her.
She neither lags behind nor speeds ahead;
steady is her pace alongside.
When the road diverges or widens,
she stays close enough to hear secret tales:
the dark, the light, the tall.
No judgment has she to pass,
her attention like loving mother to her child.
Gentle are her words of encouragement, firm she stands her ground.
Heaps of praise are ready and waiting,
her tireless eyes seek opportunity to give voice.
Always intuitive to the brambles on the path;
she knows each root to be avoided.
She offers approval, displeasure, but always love.
She has patience when others misplace theirs,
the faith of Yahweh when all hope is lost.
Together life's path we will journey, connected
not by blood, but by choice and God's favor,
hands and hearts God holds intertwined.
Always warm and secure in each others' presence,
we learn to love and be loved.

Deux Cœurs / Two Hearts

[Ali Bestler]

Je cherche pour toi,	I search for you,
Pendant tu cherche pour moi.	While you search for me.
Deux cœurs ont séparé par un océan,	Two hearts separated by an ocean
L'amour nous a frappés comme un ouragan.	Love hit us like a hurricane.

Nous parlons le langage de l'amour,	We speak the language of love,
Pendant tu attends mon retour.	While you wait for my return.
Cœur à cœur,	Heart to heart,
Être séparés à contrecœur.	To be separated is against the heart.

