

# An Ode To Friendship

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Through a life of turbulent oceans drowning with doubt and uncertainty,  
You are my lifeboat paddling me out to gentler, calmer seas.

Through times of ice cold sadness and Jack Frost's shivering peck,  
You are the warmth of a scarf coiled around my neck.

Through the hottest anger radiating down from Tamanuiterā,  
You are the refreshing salty sea spray against the cooling sand bar.

Through a smile with an electric spark that ignites the flicker in my soul,  
You are friendships secret nectar in which I fill my bowl.

Through the earthquake's ground splitting toils of heartbreak,  
You are the second silver spoon to help me eat a piece of emotional cake.

Through the elevator of highs and lows we fly and fall each day,  
You are my very best of friends and I would have it no other way.

