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A TRUE FRIEND

*A true friend never walks away
A true friend will always stays
A true friend looks out for you
A true friend will guard your secrets,
like a precious gift
A true friend is there for you,
to give you a helpful lift
A true friend tries to make you smile,
tries to replace that frown*

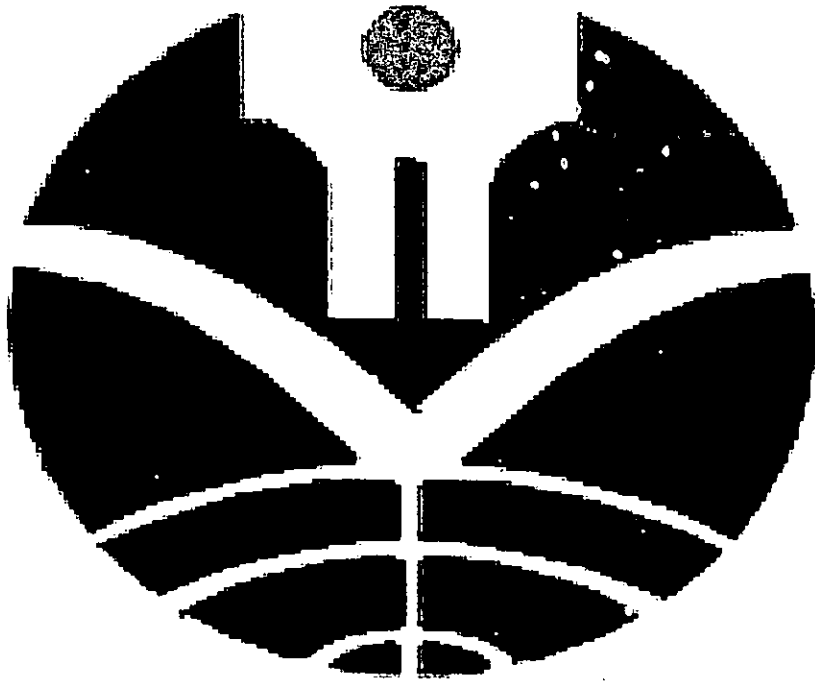
*They may not always succeed,
but they rarely make you down
These arms for you are open
This heart for you does care
And when I think you need me,
I'll try to always be there*

*I'll listen to your fears
I promise not to laugh,
and comfort your falling tears
I'll make this friendship last
I'll keep you near to my heart
I'll always hold you dear
Even when we are miles apart,
and even when you are here*

*I hope I'm to you
Everything you are to me
For the friendship we have
Is a special one indeed...*

(Ashley Montgomery)

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