

OUR MARRIED JOURNEY

Our friendship ever fresh while growing old
Has blessed familiarity,
But, more so, the sweet rarity
Of spousal bonds that even now unfold
Surprise, adventure, new experience. . . .
Heart loyalty through loving years
Dispels the anxiousness and fears
That seem to threaten as a consequence.

Our wedded love, sustained by choice and grace,
Maintains the joy of mind and heart
That marriage promised at the start. . . .
When I embrace your soul and kiss your face,
I know that we can make it through
Whatever challenge life bestows
Or from the will of Heaven flows,
Because I journey hand in hand with you.

— *David L. Hatton, 2/14/2005*