



AN EVERYDAY BLESSING
for my friend

WHEN THIS WORLD TRIES TO TOSS YOU AND BOSS YOU
INTO LIVING AN ANTHEM OTHER THAN THE ONE TRUE TO YOU,
*May you stand in confidence that your
own, singular life is truly worth singing about.*

WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SQUINT YOUR EYES
AT YOUR TIRED OUT, TRIED OUT REFLECTION IN THE LOOKING GLASS,
*May you smash any false mirrors that say real beauty
looks skin deep rather than soul deep.*

WHEN YOU BELIEVE YOU FALL SHORT AND MISS THE MARK
ON ALL THOSE IMAGINARY "WHO'S WHO" LISTS,
*May you understand you are known not by your
struggles & mistakes but by Who gave you skills & merit.*

WHEN YOU LOOK TO THE HORIZON AND SEE A STRING OF
UNFINISHED PROJECTS LITTERED LEFT & RIGHT, HITHER & YON,
*May you know you follow through on all the
important things - the essential and eternal things.*

WHEN YOU NEED A FRIEND TO BE A SAFE HARBOR,
A LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE STORMS AND A SONG FOR YOUR SPIRIT,
*May you find in me one whose actions move for you and
not against, whose ways complement rather than compete.*

AND WHEN YOU AREN'T SURE WHICH WAY TO GO,
HOW TO BEGIN, OR IF IT'S ALL GOING TO BE OKAY,
*May you u-turn back to the One
who calls you beloved and treasured,
the best place to always
begin again.*