



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 & 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.*