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## For Somebody To Be Your Friend

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He should have a tranquil face saying how  
you were together once and how those times glow  
beyond all other times.

There should be two women you two have pleased  
countless times, whose little laurels of fat  
tremble delicately when they smile.

There should also be a beach, a pebbled beach,  
and a couple of kids gazing at the pebbles  
in astonishment.

And finally two soft beach towels are needed,  
soap gliding from hand to hand—you also need  
some luck to live to see something like that.

(1995)

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