

Farewell

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I can no longer lead you, my buddy.
Though I long to help you.
Let the constant be your guide.
You must find your way
The way is pure and all knowing
I will join you when it's time.
There will be peace where you go.

You are resting now.
I watch your breath slide slowly in and out.
We are the same breath. We are the same pain.
We are one.
Our oneness can never be broken.

You came to show me, to teach me.
How to be most kind.
How to pay attention.
How to play, to run.
How to listen.

I took care of your body. You took care of my loneliness.
I will never be the same.
You trusted me with your heart; and now I trust myself.
We were a team.

I will miss your presence every day.
Your warmth; your following; your joy, never ending.
You taught me what joy is.

Farewell my beloved.
You will be with me in my silence.
You will fly in the wind, swim in the water, smell the leaves and the wild things.
You will sparkle in the sunset and glow with the dawn.
I know, because I loved you.
Thank you for your gifts, my dear friend. Thank you.