

## ***A SPECIAL FRIEND***

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**(A poem that you may want to read twice!)**

This is an honest confession and it really is true.  
The plain truth is, friend, I think the world of you.  
When I am with you, I truly have no sense of time  
And you make me feel like I swallowed sunshine.

You are gentle, sweet, loving and very kind  
And always leave me with joy and peace of mind.  
You are real soft and cozy and so nice to touch.  
The truth is plain: Of you, I just can't get enough!

You control your emotions and anger you hide  
And your greatest joy is walking by my side.  
You are understanding and as gentle as a dove  
And your best quality is your unconditional love.

You are very sensitive to my moods and needs  
And show your support in words and deeds.  
When times are tough and I'm sad and blue,  
You are always there to see me through.

You take away a lot of stress, worry and strife  
And give hope, joy and meaning to my life.  
You are always happy and never get in my way  
And your bright outlook brings healing each day.

You like nature and really know how to meditate  
And we really don't have to talk to communicate.  
There is healing in your presence and emotional wounds you mend  
And that is why we have become very special friends.

You are so beautiful and so peaceful when you nap  
And that's why, Bonnie, you are such a wonderful cat!