



BEATITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED

*Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.*

*Blessed are they who know that today
My ears must strain to catch the things they say.*

*Blessed are they who seem to know
That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.*

*Blessed are they who looked away
When coffee spilled at table today.*

*Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.*

*Blessed are they who never say
"You've told that story twice today."*

*Blessed are they who know the ways
To bring back memories of yesterdays.*

*Blessed are they who make it known
That I'm loved, respected, and not alone.*

*Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss
To find the strength to carry the Cross.*

*Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey home in loving ways.*

