

Dear Friend,

How are you? I just had to send you a note to tell you how much I love you and care about you.

I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day, hoping you would want to talk to me, too. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you--and I waited. You never came. Oh, yes, it hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall to sleep last night and longed to touch your brow, so I spilled moonlight across your face and pillow. Again, I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you! You awakened late and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

Today, you look so sad--so all alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. \* My friends have hurt me and let me down so many times, too, but I love you. Oh, if you would only listen to me. I LOVE YOU! I try to tell you in the blue sky and the quiet green grass. I whisper it in the leaves on the trees and breathe it in the colors of flowers. I shout it to you in the mountain streams and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you in warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature scents. My love for you is deeper than the deepest ocean and bigger than the biggest want or desire in your heart. Oh, if you only knew how much I want to help you! I want you to meet my father. He wants to help you, too. My father is that way, you know.

Okay, I won't hassle you any further. You are free to choose me. It is your decision. I have chosen you and because of this, I'll wait--because I love you.

Your friend,