**They Treat Me like Family**

**There is so much joy when we get**

**together, laughter all over the place.**

**And talk about pot-luck, there is**

**food to satisfy anybody's taste.**

**We just seem to work well**

**together, one can only boast.**

**Everybody pitches in one way or**

**another, like mini hostesses and hosts.**

**As people walk through the doors,**

**they are acknowledged for sure.**

**And if they are new to the group, it**

**doesn't take long for them to feel secure.**

**Everybody goes out of there way**

**to make sure they feel welcome.**

**Nobody is ignored, no clicks**

**here. Family is the outcome.**

**Once I was the newcomer but I wasn't**

**when I walked through those doors.**

**I was greeted as if they had known me for**

**a long time. With them love just pours.**

**And this doesn't just happen at**

**parties but every time they see me.**

**We may be different in many ways but**

**they continue to embrace me like family.**

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