**Sense of Humor Goes A Long Way**

**We have been friends for**

**such a long time and this is good.**

**God has seen us through so much,**

**change things, if only we could.**

**Our friendship has flourished**

**even though we are miles apart.**

**It's amazing how those miles don't make**

**a difference when it comes to the heart.**

**When we get together, we take it from**

**when we last talked, via telephone.**

**We have been friends for years and**

**have grown children of our own.**

**So we count our blessings for each one**

**of them and those blessings never end.**

**Perfect lives we do not have, forgetfulness**

**is part of what looks like truth we bend.**

**And we accept our aches and**

**pains like true troopers that we are.**

**Letting go of anything or anyone that**

**have left us with any hidden scars.**

**And we refuse to be seniors put out to**

**pasture or dolls on someone's shelves.**

**We are going to age graciously,**

**at least that's what we tell ourselves.**

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