

UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE

**A SET OF STANDARDS BY WHICH TO JUDGE
TO THEIR FRIENDS, THEY GIVE A NUDGE
WHEN THEY SEE ME COME THEIR WAY,
THEY STOP AND WALK THE OTHER WAY
OR EVEN WORSE, THEY STOP AND STARE
AS IF I'M STUPID AND UNAWARE.**

**IF ONLY THEY COULD KNOW, THAT I CARE;
HOW PEOPLE VIEW ME--IT'S JUST NOT FAIR!
I FEEL THE VERY SAME AS OTHERS DO,
THEY SHOULD TRY AND WALK IN MY SHOE.**

**LIFE'S NOT EASY, WHEN THE BODY THAT YOU OWN
WAS GIVEN TO YOU BROKEN-DOWN.
THEY MAY BE MEAN; THEY MAY BE CRUEL; THEY MAY BE BAD;
BUT MOST OF ALL...THEY JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.**

**WITH SOME TIME AND SPECIAL GUIDANCE;
WE CAN HAVE A GREAT ALLIANCE.
FOR AN HOUR, OR FOR A DAY;
WE ALL NEED FRIENDS ALONG THE WAY.**

**SO WHEN YOU SEE ME COME ALONG
TRY NOT TO FOCUS ON WHAT IS WRONG;
I AM A PERSON JUST LIKE YOU,
WHO NEEDS AND DESERVES A GOOD FRIEND TOO.**

**JUST WALK BESIDE ME STRAIGHT AND TALL
AND BE THE FRIEND THAT I CAN CALL
WHEN I AM LONELY AND AFRAID.
JUST REMEMBER WHAT I'VE SAID:
ALL YOU NEED IS TO UNDERSTAND;
DO NOT JUDGE JUST TAKE MY HAND.**

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