

## PARTNERS

Sometimes it's pretty clear what's in his head.  
At other times he doesn't give a clue.  
On certain days he knows just what to do.  
On other days he's scatter-brained instead.

No mind; I'll see to my end of the line  
responding as I always have before.  
That's what a human helping hand is for.  
I know he'll do his part if I do mine.

Sometimes I have a day of ups and downs  
when things aren't going very well for me.  
Precisely at those times is when he'll be  
insisting that I make more smiles than frowns.

We make it day to day without much fuss,  
and get along without a big to-do.  
It's not important who is leading who,  
but only that we both rely on us.

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