

# Robin Stevens Composer



## Encouragement

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Encouragement... is a joyful game, true friends can play  
Encouragement is a refreshing breeze on a sultry day  
And when it's practiced becomes a spring of life  
To those who are thirsty, whose well has run dry  
A surprise gift of pleasure

Blessing receiver and giver  
When sincerely you can praise me for a job done well  
With integrity you discern my talents, want me to excel  
I'm sent soaring way beyond the clouds  
My dreams become actions, new visions abound  
I receive then in full measure  
Grace to believe I will prosper

So don't withhold your encouragement  
Give it freely to each person you meet  
When they're happy, when they're stroppy  
When they're feeling deadbeat  
Little gestures of affection  
Or a kind word in their ear  
These are wonderful ways of expressing your care, O yeah!

Affirmation... When I tell you what you mean to me  
Appreciation of your generous heart and your honesty  
That doesn't tax me, it's pure simplicity  
But it can free you, your true worth to see  
You're a sister I treasure  
Proud to be known as your brother

Let's speak out encouragement from a heart that's full of truth and love  
No impediment will prevent us sharing the joy from above  
It's delightful when we choose to bless  
A downcast neighbour with a verbal caress  
God is smiling when we bother  
To affirm what is good in each other

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