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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 stropy
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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