

Reading 3

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Friend of Simon

'An extract from an American Indian Marriage Ceremony' – Anon

May the sun bring you new strength by day;

May the moon softly restore you by night.

May the rain wash away your fears,

And the breeze invigorate your being.

May you, all the days of your life,

Walk gently through the world

And know its beauty.

Now you will feel no rain, for each will shelter the other.

Now you will feel no cold, for each will warm the other.

Now you will feel no solitude, for each will company the other.

Now you are two persons, but both will lead one life.

Go now to your dwelling to begin the days of your life together,

And may your days be good and long upon this earth.