

Wish Them Well

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Trying to keep my word
Trying to hold my tongue
And to recognize I can't be
All things to everyone.
I need to walk away
Create a better life
And to say goodbye
To those who don't want to see me thrive.

Some rise to their truth
And tap the joy within
Some fall to a darker route
Time and time again.
You can lead a horse to water
But you just can't make him drink
You'd think the choice is evident
That's what happens when you think.

You got a few scars
Proof of your escape
And you offered up this wisdom
In hopes they could relate.
But pride got in the way
They resented your success
And they tried to tamp you down
'Til your love for them just left.

Some rise to their truth
And the freedom to forgive
Some fall prey to a darker route
That traps the light within.
You can them lead by example
In hopes of saving them the fall
But you're dancing with the devil
To think they want your help at all.

Some rise to their truth
And walk the path that feels the best
Some fall to a darker route
Filled with strife and bitterness (discontent).
There's no need for you to carry those
Who just won't help themselves
The path of least resistance
Is to simply wish them well.