

Sheaf of Friendship

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A sheaf is made of minute parts
Bound together with a cord of gold,
And tonight we gather here as friends
A sheaf of fraternal love to hold.

It is a privilege to welcome you
Dear friends of our golden sheaf
For each one of you is important
As we count each shining leaf

We have gathered friends around us
To bring joy and friendship tonight
And as we count our blessings
Friendly smiles will be our light

Sentinel

We gather parts to form a sheaf
As fraternal love we share
And as you serve at the door next year
Our Grand Chapter's security is in your care.

Warder

We gather small parts to form a sheaf
And know fraternal love will never cease
During next year just inside the door
You will serve in harmony and peace

Chaplain

The leaves of the golden sheaf we seek
Are those of devotion and prayer,
And as you work in friendship,
You will find solace and comfort there.

Marshal

The leaves of the golden sheaf we seek
Are courtesy and promptness at meetings.
And as you work next year
You will often exchange loving greetings.

Organist

As we form our sheaf of friendship
We will find harmony in being together,
And as you provide music for meetings,
Our hearts will be light as a feather.

Adah

As you glean in the field of Eastern Star
Bring honor home to us from afar
And Adah's virtue of honor and right
May you glean many blessings in the light.

Ruth

Like the gleaner, Ruth, your duty is plain
As you serve for others and not for personal gain.
The sheaves you gather this next year,
Are golden, and to us are very very dear.

Esther

Like Esther, the Queen, you will walk in the light
Always with others to share and delight.
Loyalty and joy are virtues which you should show
As you lighten the burdens, wherever you go.

Martha

Like Martha, may your faith and hope be sure
As you search for truths that will endure.
You carry the light within your heart
The sheaves of service you gather from the start.

Electa

Like Electa the burdens of others will be found
And into a sheaf of they will be bound.
So it is with pride to introduce you tonight
For the Golden Sheave that shine so bright.

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We too, gather parts to form our sheaf
And we are guided by love divine,
It is a privilege to share our brotherhood
And work in ways that are true and fine.

In the golden sheaf of fraternal love
We are glad to greet you as our friends
And may the blessings you gather
Brighten your year through 'till the end.

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As we gather parts to form our sheaf
We gather sunshine pure and bright
And it is a pleasure to welcome you
As true gleaners in friendship's light.

In the golden sheaf of friendship
We wish you plenty of trust, plenty of love,
Plenty of loyalty, and plenty of courage
And plenty of faith in the father above.