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TO TOUCH A SOUL

A new friend is such a
wonderful thing,

Because friends are
beautiful.

Sometimes I reach out
to people——

And my hand touches
nothing . . .

More often I don't
reach out at all,

Afraid of the emptiness.

Sometimes I reach out,
very slowly,

And grasp another hand.

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