

## **The Person Who Walks Beside Me (II)**

**A**ccepts me for who I am warts and all  
**B**eckons me to join them in fun  
**C**uddles up with me in front of a fire, the moon, the stars  
**D**istinguishes me from the other people they have known  
**E**ncourages me to be the best that I can be  
**F**inds my good points  
**G**ives me space to be me, when I need it  
**H**elps me understand the world and myself  
**I**noculates against resentment of my past sins  
**J**ust lets me be me  
**K**isses me tenderly and passionately  
**L**oves me, unconditionally, without waiting for me to go first  
**M**akes an effort to really listen to what I say  
**N**otices who I really am, by my being  
**O**pens to reveal what they are feeling  
**P**atiently listens to my crazy ideas  
**Q**uestions me not on why I want to make mistakes  
**R**eally, really forgives me, letting the past go  
**S**tands by my side, supporting me when I'm feeling down  
**T**rusts me  
**U**nderstands that sometimes there is no understanding me  
**V**alues and tells me when I get it right  
**W**alks serenely and confidently on their own path  
**X**-rates our physical relationship, taking the initiative  
**Y**odels when they are in the mood  
**Z**ealously defends our mutual right to freedom

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