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Text

Verse 1

Because of not sharing with anyone, to a fool, friends are a source of distress, so I accept his half-measure of chaff, do not let me be deprived of his friendship forever.