

The Photo Album

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*A picture is worth a thousand words,
I believe that through and through,
after leafing through this age-old album
of photos taken by me and you.*

*For here is a jet-black picture
taken at Brimstone Falls,
when I left the lense cap on...
and there's no scene at all.*

*And, here's a lovely sunset shot
when, again, I am to blame.
You are smiling wonderfully...
with my finger in the frame.*

*And, here's a hazy photo
of a morning, warm and bright,
when we snuggled in sleepless slumber
after a lovers' star-filled night.*

We have pains-takenly tried to capture
special moments in our lives...
those tender life-long memories
between us...man and wife.

We've carted all our cameras
down isles and up long stairs.
We've let that strap chafe our skin
and stain the clothes we wear.

Maybe we should just take pictures
of the things we love to see...
and leave those heart-felt remembrances
to our loving memory.

Let's pay very close attention,
and savor every moment...
let's **LIVE** the photos we often take,
and cherish the time we've spent.

Let's sip the marrow of special days,
And worship life like scripture...
for, a picture is worth a thousand words...
but, a memory is worth a thousand pictures.