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Wishes to Friends

Translated from Russian

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I want to see you bloom and grow

And always growing healthy and strong

The longer path is the way to go—

If you go, you won't be wrong

May every day and every year

Bring joy to you forever

May wisdom bring you joyous times

And a heart worth more than ever

And from the bottom of my heart,

I wish, my friends, the best for you

But all the good in life, my friends,

Is left for us to do