

WHAT IF?

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What if today the cloud is dark,
And hides the sun from human view?
Rejoice, dear friend, for very soon,
The sun will shed its light anew.

What if the storm with fury blows
And bends each tree and graceful palm?
Have cheer, my friend, and prop your hut,
The storm will pass, then comes the calm.

What if you've lost the hard-fought game
Despite your skill and daring might?
Have faith, dear friend, brace up once more
To win that game and win it right.

What if your heart is sore today
For a careless friend has pierced its core?
Forbear the pain, the wound will heal,
And friendship shed its joys once more.

