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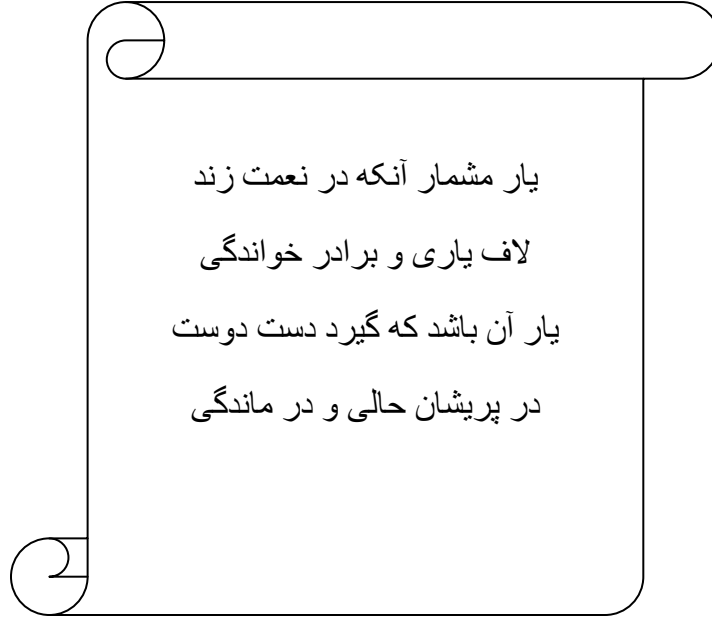
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*Innumerable are companions in convenience –
Praising companionship and singing of brotherhood,
A companion is one who takes the hand of a friend –
In sadness and despair.*

Drawn from the *Badayi' al-vaqayi'* of Zayn al-Din Mahmud Vasifi, early 16th century.

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