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May I be the first one to welcome you into  
our Chapter.

Sometimes I wonder  
What makes things click  
At meetings like this  
There must be some trick  
To keep people coming  
And staying around  
There must be a reason  
If it can be found.

Well, I've done some thinging  
And finally know  
The secret that makes  
Every meeting go  
And I'm going to tell it  
Because it is true  
The secret success  
Of all meetings is "YOU".

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The weather may be warm or cold  
And rain or snow may fall  
There may be wind or hail or sleet  
It matters not at all.

There may be ball games on TV  
And mystery plays galore  
And boxing, wrestling, and Godfrey too  
All beckon by the score

But on those nites, the first and third  
The Saturdays of our meetings  
We're all right here and that is why  
I bring you hearty greetings.

#### Welcome for Friendship Night

We know our friends by what they do  
They're always kind and loyal too  
We love our friends for what they are  
They know the meaning of the Star.  
We keep our friends thru all the years  
By sharing laughter, love and tears,

#### Fall Welcome

Summertime is happy time  
A time for rest and play  
When we can travel miles and miles  
Or just relax all day.

But summertime is very short  
The days slip by so fast  
It's really very hard to believe  
We're back to work at last.

To extend a hand in greeting  
And call you Sisters and Brothers  
To help you understand our wrap  
And be more kind to others  
And after all is said and done  
You never will regret  
The nite you joined our Eastern Star  
It's one you can't forget.

OR

To offer you help along the way  
To give you a lift on each dark day  
To show you that Faith and Friendship too  
Are both right here awaiting you.

#### To Visiting Matrons and Patrons

It takes all kinds of matrons  
To make our Chapters run  
And it takes all kinds of patrons  
To make the work more fun.

But of all the many kinds on earth  
I think that you're the best  
Not only here in Iowa  
But North, South, East and West..

#### To Candidates on Friendship Night

Wherever you go  
Wherever you are  
May you always remember  
That each Eastern Star  
Is truly a friend  
And will show you the way  
To gather God's blessings  
Thru friends every day.

So welcome every one of you  
A very special greeting  
To all of you who came tonight  
For ..... 's first Fall meeting.

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