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 thinking
And finally know
The secret that makes
Every meeting go
And I'm going to tell it
Because it is true
The secret of success
Of all meetings is "YOU".

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
Its really very hard to believe
We're back to work at last.

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

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
Its 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.

Malta Chapter, Cedar Rapids, 1954
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