PRESENTING GIFT TO GRAND OFFICER VISITING HOME CHAPTER (With or Without Flowers)

"Noiseless falls the foot of time"
And still the years roll by;
The bells peal forth their rythmic chime
As swift the moments fly.

Filling life's measure of the brim
With joys and sorrows blending,
But ever through the shadows grim
Love's sun the cloud is rending.

Within the garden of our hearts
One flower we fondly cherish,
**FRIENDSHIP** shall bloom till life departs
And all things sordid perish.

Our Sister:-- in our hearts today
For you that flower is blooming,
God grant from you to never stray
All weeds and waste consuming.

Rejoicing in your broader gains
We yet may feel with rapture
The homing instinct still obtains
And ours your homestead chapter.

You live in our fraternal heart,
And in fraternal token
E'en let this gift express in part
The things we leave unspoken.