

## **Mated Well**

A good mate  
is a treasure--  
sometimes taken  
for granted, though  
never for long.

Reasons are  
bountiful--like  
growing children  
no longer young,  
yet always ours.

Something needs to  
reflect my thanks--  
for you love well  
and still do love,  
uncommonly.

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