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THE SOUNDS OF FRIENDSHIP

I always say more than necessary,
sing all the verses of a song,
clap and shout an extra 'Yay!'
at a good play or concert.
You can discard at leisure
what you don't want to keep.

I'm afraid of silence--
mine or yours or the earth's.
And if I hold back some of what
I feel, you'll never know
how much joy you've generated.
So much
it leaves no room for silence.

--Glenna Holloway