Imagine you’re a magnet,

And you want to make a friend.

South to north or north to south,

Together you will stay.

Like poles will repel, you see,

but opposites attract.

Magnetic force is powerful,

And that, friends, is a fact.
Magnetic Friends

By Lill Pluta

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