

من شعر الإمام الشافعي إذا المرء لا يرعاك إلا تكلفاً The poetry of Imam Shafei If one cares for you only begrudgingly

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إِذَا المَرُّ لَا يَرِعَاكَ إِلَّا تَكَلُّفاً فَدَعَهُ وَلَا تُكثِر عَلَيهِ التَّأَسُّفا

If one cares for you only begrudgingly, let them be, and do not waste your regret on them

There are others, and peace in departure, but in the heart there is patience

for those whom we love even when they are harsh

Not all whom you love will love you, nor will all whom you are sincerely pure with, reciprocate

If sincerity is not in their nature, then there is no good in receiving warmth proffered begrudgingly

There is no good in a friend who betrays his friend and meets their warmth with harshness

And denies a friendship of old, and reveals secrets that were once hidden

Farewell to the world, if it does not offer a fair, sincere friend that keeps their promise