

Animal Friends

birds flock, geese gaggle
fish school, bees swarm, elk herd
social instinct tugs

dogs have special friends
dolphins, goats, camels, primates
who's your BFF?

humans hug, cuddle
partner, party, kiss, attach,
form shared trusting bonds

some think us unique
un-animal-like, apart
-- our species' hubris

we play, love, mourn loss
fellow creatures do the same
we are they, they us

