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I'LL WALK WITH YOU

Everyone deserves to be loved and accepted, no matter how they look, where they come from, or what their age and abilities are. Based on a children's song, *I'll Walk with You* tenderly teaches acceptance and unconditional love in a way that will enchant children and parents alike.

Beloved author of *The Lesson* and *Will You Still Be My Daughter*, *Carol Lynn Pearson* is known for her heartfelt poems and stories. Combined with bright, charming illustrations by Jane Sanders, this newest poem will encourage children to show love for the people around them by listening to and learning from them, talking and giggling with them, and always walking beside them.

IF YOU DON'T WALK AS MOST PEOPLE DO



SOME PEOPLE WALK AWAY FROM YOU.



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll

BUT I WON'T! I WON'T!
I'LL WALK BESIDE AND MATCH YOUR STRIDE.
That's how I'll show my love for you.

**IF YOU DON'T TALK AS
MOST PEOPLE DO**

SOME PEOPLE TALK AND LAUGH AT YOU.

Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx



**BUT I WON'T!
I WON'T!
I'LL TALK WITH YOU
AND GIGGLE TOO.**

That's how I'll show my love for you.



**SOME PEOPLE THINK
YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.**

**IF YOU CAN'T BUY
EXPENSIVE STUFF**

BUT I WON'T! I WON'T!
I'LL LOOK INSIDE WHERE TREASURES HIDE.
That's how I'll show my love for you.



IF YOU DON'T LOVE AS SOME PEOPLE DO
SOME PEOPLE THINK
YOUR LOVE'S NOT TRUE.



BUT I WON'T! I WON'T!
I'LL WATCH YOU SHARE, I'LL SEE YOU CARE.
That's how I'll show my love for you.