

“To Friends Everywhere”
By the AYFers of ILYM

Jesus is pretty
Here is our epistle-ditty
Our meeting in June 2009
Was more than fine
Our theme this year was simplicity
We gathered in felicity
We found the divine
In rain and sunshine
New members and old alike
Came to gather in the Light
We are the swirl of I(L)YM
Mixing together every age of Friends
Workshops and hiking both abounded
Although by storms we were surrounded
In Meeting for Business we all support
Friend William’s journey; thus we show rapport
We’ve served your meals and hosted your shows
And done things that nobody else ever knows
We engaged in high adventure
(Though one of us nearly lost a denture)
We crafted with kids and we kidded with crafts
Our love for each other is like a raft
We climbed up canyons and dove through waterfalls
Seeing frogs, flowers, toads, snakes, and deer all
And as ILYM draws to an end
We look forward to when we’ll next see Friends:
Indiana Dunes at the end of the summer
So our parting now is not such a bummer.