

Prayers from a Horse



- U Give me time to know what you want of me. I don't understand your words.
- U Don't be angry with me when I don't understand. I have only you to explain things to me.
- U Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice.
- U Be aware, however you treat me, I will not forget it.
- U Keep me safe from harm. I am no longer wild and able to know my enemies.
- U Before you hit me, remember that I have teeth that could crush the bones in your hand and hooves that could kill you. I choose not to use them.
- U Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if I am well or if something may be bothering me.
- U My life is likely to last 20-30 years. Please make sure I am taken care of because I cannot care for myself.
- U Go with me on difficult journeys. Don't say "I can't stand to watch it" or "let it happen in my absence". Everything is easier for me if you are there.
- U Place your trust in me and I will trust you.