

I don't remember exactly when I wrote this. I had just received a letter from Gidget and was reminiscing about when we first met. (Gidget is his first love. They both went on to love and marry different people but always stayed in touch. They have been dear friends for over 50 years now.)

“YOU HELPED YOURSELF”

My love has long been yours.

Since on that day when we first met,

I will never quite forget,

How you just paused and smiled a bit,

Then as if it was natural,

Calmly helped yourself to it.