



Well Met

Colin knows how hard his worker
William labored to help with forms
and other snags. It means there's someone
reliable behind him
in the world
a safe bet.

And William allows Colin to stroke
his beard until William's had enough,
and then he says so,
no hard feelings.

It's like family, the listening -
educated, comfortable,
close and well met.

Rogan Wolf

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