A Good neighbor.

A good neighbor is family,

She's fast to lend a helping hand,

In times of need,

She quickly responds when called for.

When an emergency arises,

And there's need for a car,

A good neighbour will provide transport.

When clothes are left out on the hangline,

And there's no body home,

She doesn't let them vet wet again,

When the rain comes,

Off she takes them.

Sometimes mum and dad take long,

Before they come back home,

As a good neighbour,

She gives us food and shelter,

When we come back from school.

A good neighbor is a guiding friend,

She advises and counsels,

Loves and cares,

When she sees an injustice being done,

She always intervenes.

At home, when we have a function,

She helps with the work,

And does all that has to be done,

To ensure a colorful day,

She's a third leg on a tripod,

And she stands with us in times of sadness and happiness,

And at all occasions,

With us she stands,

A true definition of a neighbor

That's what she is.

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