



Well met

Colin knows how hard
his worker William laboured
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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