Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to share something personal that has been weighing on my heart. Recently, I faced a setback that has been quite challenging for me.

[Briefly describe the setback, e.g., "I recently lost my job, and it has been tough for me to cope with the situation."]

I've been trying to keep my spirits up, but I would really appreciate your support during this time. I value our friendship and always feel uplifted after talking to you.

Thank you for listening, and I hope to catch up soon. I could use some good company.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]