

Friends

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[Intro]

G - B - E - A - D = 4x s

[Verse 1]

G **Bm** **Em**
Packing up the dreams God planted,
Am **D/F#** **C/D**
In the fertile soil of you,
G **Bm** **Em9**
Cant believe the hopes He s granted,
Am7 **D/F#**
Means a chapter in your life is through,

[Bridge]

D/F **E**
But well keep you close as always,
Am9 **Cm**
It wont even seem youve gone,
G **Bm** **Em**
cause our hearts in big and small ways,
Am7 **D/F#** **C/G** **G** **C/D**
will keep the love that keeps us strong,

G **D/F#** **C** **D**
And friends are friends forever if the Lords the Lord of them,
G **D/F#** **C** **D**
And a friend will not say never cause the welcome will not end,
Bsus **B** **Em** **C**
Though its hard to let you go, in the Fathers hands we know,
Am7 **D7sus** **G**
That a lifetimes not too long, to live as friends,

[Verse 2]

And with the faith and love God s given,
Springing from the hope we know,
We will pray the joy you live in,
Is the strength that now you show,

[Bridge]

But we ll keep you close as always,
It won t even seem you ve gone,
Cause our hearts in big and small ways,
Will keep the love that keeps us strong,

[Chorus]

G **D/F#** **C** **D**
And friends are friends forever if the Lords the Lord of them,

G **D/F#** **C** **D**
And a friend will not say never cause the welcome will not end,
B **Em** **C**
Though its hard to let you go, in the Fathers hands we know,
Am7 **C/D** **G**
That a lifetimes not too long, to live as friends,

[Chorus]
(keychange)

G# **D#/G** **C#** **D#**
And friends are friends forever if the Lords the Lord of them,
G# **D#/G** **C#** **D#**
And a friend will not say never cause the welcome will not end,
C **Fm** **C#**
Though its hard to let you go, in the Fathers hands we know,
A#m7 **C#/D#**
That a lifetimes not too long, to live as friends,
C **F** **C#**
Though its hard to let you go, in the Fathers hands we know,
A#m7 **D#** **E^o** **Fm**
That a lifetimes not too long, to live as friends,
A#m7 **C/D#** **G#**
No, a lifetime s not too long to live as friends