

## 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#** **EÂ°**                      **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