

**Friends**  
**Stryper**

[Intro] **D#m F# B/F# G#m**

**D#m F#**  
Packing up the dreams God planted  
**C# G#m**  
In the fertile soil of you  
**D#m F#**  
Can't believe the hopes He's granted  
**C# B**  
Means a chapter in your life is through

**C#m A#sus4**  
But we'll keep you close as always  
**B Bm**  
It won't even seem you've gone  
**D#m F#**  
Cause our hearts in big and small ways  
**G#m C# D#m C#**  
Will keep the love that keeps us Strong  
**D#m F#**  
And friends are friends forever  
**B G#m**  
If the Lord's the Lord of them  
**D#m F#**  
And a friend will not say never  
**B G#m**  
Cause the welcome will not end  
**A#sus4**  
Though it's hard to let you go  
**D#m C# B**  
In the Father's hands we know

Volta Intro **Ebm Gb B/F# Abm**  
That a lifetime's not too long  
To live as friends

**D#m F#**  
With the faith and love God's given  
**C# G#m**  
Springing from the hope we know  
**D#m F#**  
We will pray the joy you'll live in  
**C# B**  
Is the strength that now you show

**C#m A#sus4**  
But we'll keep you close as always

**B**

**Bm**

It won't even seem you've gone

**D#m**

**F#**

Cause our hearts in big and small ways

**G#m**

**C#**

**D#m C#**

Will keep the love that keeps us Strong

**D#m**

**F#**

And friends are friends forever

**B**

**G#m**

If the Lord's the Lord of them

**D#m**

**F#**

And a friend will not say never

**B**

**G#m**

Cause the welcome will not end

**A#sus4**

Though it's hard to let you go

**D#m**

**C#**

**B**

In the Father's hands we know

**D#**

a lifetime's not too long

**A#/D**

a lifetime's not too long

**C#**

a lifetime's not too long

**G#/C**

to live as friends