

FRIENDS

V.1: ^G Packing up the dreams - ^{Bm} God planted ^{Em}
^{Am} in the fertile soil - of you; ^D ^{C-D}
^G can't believe the hopes - he's ^{Bm} granted ^{Em}
means a ^{Am} chapter in your life - is ^D through.
But we'll keep you close as always; ^{Dm} ^{Esus-E}
It won't even seem you've gone, ^{Am} ^{Cm}
'cause our hearts in big and small ways ^G ^{Bm} ^{Em}
will keep the love - that keeps us strong. ^{Am} ^D ^C

Chorus:

^G And friends are friends - forever if the Lord's the Lord of them. ^D ^C ^{Dsus}
^G And a friend will not say never 'cause the welcome will not end. ^D ^C ^{Dsus}
Though it's hard to let you go, ^{Bsus} ^B
In the Fathers hands we know that a lifetimes not too long ^{Em} ^C ^{Am}
to live as friends. ^C

V.2: ^G With the faith and love - God's given ^{Bm} ^{Em}
^{Am} springing from the hope we know; ^D ^{C-D}
^G we will pray the joy - you'll live in ^{Bm} ^{Em}
is the strength - that now - you show. ^{Am} ^D
But we'll keep you close - as always; ^{Dm} ^{Esus-E}
It won't even seem you've gone, ^{Am} ^{Cm}
'cause our hearts in big and small ways ^G ^{Bm} ^{Em}
will keep the love - that keeps us strong. ^{Am} ^D ^C

Chorus (first time G, 2nd time G#):

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Though it's hard to let you go,
In the Father's hands we know that a lifetime's not too long
to live as friends (*hold*).

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