

# FRIENDS

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Moderately

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4-C5, and then a quarter note D5. The left hand plays a steady bass line of quarter notes: G2, B1, D2, F2, G2, B1, D2, F2. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

The second system continues the piano introduction. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The left hand continues the bass line with quarter notes and includes some chords. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

The vocal melody is written on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). Chord symbols above the staff are: G, Bm/F#, Em(sus2), and Em. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

1. Pack - ing up\_ the dreams\_ God plant - ed  
2. With the faith\_ and love\_\_\_ God's giv - en

The piano accompaniment for the vocal melody consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords in G major, primarily triads and dyads. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes and some chords. The dynamic marking is *mp*.

Am Em G D F# D7sus

In the fer - tile soil of you; —  
Spring - ing from the hope we know, —

G Bm F# Em(sus2) Em

Can't be - lieve the hopes he's grant - ed Means a  
We will pray the joy you'll live in

Am Em G D F#

chap - ter in your life is through. }  
Is the strength that now you show. } But we'll keep you close.

F6 Esus E

as al - ways; It won't e -

Am(sus2) Am Cm

ven seem — you've gone, — 'Cause our

G Bm F# Em(sus2) Em

hearts in big and small ways Will

Am D F# Cadd2 G D

keep the love\_ that keeps\_ us strong.

G C D D *mf* G D F#

And\_ friends are friends\_ for - ev - er If the

C (sus2) E C E Dsus D G D F#

Lord's the Lord\_ of them\_ And a friend will not say "nev - er" 'Cause the

C (sus2) E C E Dsus D mp Bsus B

wel - come will\_ not end.\_ Though it's hard to let\_ you go,\_ In the

Esus Em Cadd2 Am7

Fa - ther's hands\_ we know\_ That a life - time's not\_ too long\_

1. D7sus G D F#

to live\_ as friends. \_

C(sus2) E C E D7sus G Eb Db Eb *f*

2. *And*

friends are friends for - ev - er If the Lord's the Lord of them. And a

friend will not say "nev - er" 'Cause the wel - come will not end. Though it's

hard to let you go, In the Fa - ther's hands we know That a

Chords: Ab Eb G Db(sus2) F Db Eb7sus Eb7 Eb7sus Eb7 *mf* Csus C Fsus2&4 Fm Db(sus2) Db *mp*

Bbm7 Eb7sus  $\frac{C7}{E}$

life - time's not\_ too long\_ To live\_ as friends\_.

Fm(sus2) Fm Bbm7  $\frac{Eb7sus}{Bb}$

No a life - time's not\_ too long\_

*molto rit.*

Eb7sus *p* *Gtr. out*

to live\_ as friends\_.

*molto rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

*rit.*