FRIENDS

|G |/F# |Em | |C | |

G /F# Em

Packing up the dreams God planted,

Am D

In the fertile soil of you,

G /F# Em

Can’t believe the hopes He's granted,

 Am D

Means a chapter in your life is through,

 **Bm Em**

**But we’ll keep you close as always,**

 **Am Cm**

**It won’t even seem you’ve gone,**

 **G /F# Em**

**cause our hearts in big and small ways,**

 **Am D |C | |G |C |**

**will keep the love that keeps us strong,**

 **G /F# C D**

**And friends are friends forever if the Lord’s the Lord of them,**

 **G F# C D**

**And a friend will not say never ‘cause the welcome will not end,**

 **Bsus B Em C**

**Though it’s hard to let you go, in the Father’s hands we know,**

 **Am D7sus G**

**That a lifetime’s not too long, to live as friends,**

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,

**[chorus]**

 Ab /G C# Eb

And friends are friends forever if the Lord’s the Lord of them,

 Ab /G C# Eb

And a friend will not say never cause the welcome will not end,

 Csus C Fm C#

Though it’s hard to let you go, in the Father’s hands we know,

 Bbm Eb Fm

That a lifetime’s not too long, to live as friends,

 Bbm Ebsus Ab

No, a lifetime's not too long to live as friends

|Ab |/G |Fm |C# |Ab |