

Friends

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With meaning ♩ = 100

G D/F# C/E Dsus D C2

D7sus G Bm/F# Em

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

Am Em/G D/F# D G Bm/F#

in the fer - tile soil of you; Can't be - lieve — the hopes He's
 spring - ing from — the hope we know, — we will pray — the joy you'll

Em Em

Am

grant - ed
live in

means a

chap - ter

is the strength

your that

life now

is you

D/F#

F6

through
show.

But, we'll keep you

close

as

Esus E

E/G#

Am

Cm

al - ways;

It won't

e - ven seem

you've gone.

'Cause our

G

Bm/F#

Em

Am

D/F#

hearts in big and small ways

will keep the love that keeps us

Gsus

D/G

G

C/D D

G

D/F#

strong.

And friends are friends for - ev - er if the

C/E Dsus D G D/F#

Lord's the Lord of them. And a friend will not say "nev - er" 'cause the

C/E Dsus D Bsus B

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

Em Em/D C2 Am7 D7sus

Fa - ther's hands we know that a life - time's not too long to live as

1. G D/F# C2/E C/E D7sus D7 2. G

friends. friends.

D/F# C/E Dsus D G