

Best Friends

For voice and piano

Music and Lyrics

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Always there, always care,
this is the true gift of best friends.
Side by side, we decide,
friendship always bloom together, best friends!

Laugh out loud, I'm so proud,
we will be friends through good and bad.
When I'm sad, you make me feel glad, turning my tears to joy.
Whispering secrets, never mistreated, our special bond is forever.
True friendship, in moments of challenge, together we'll find a way.

What we have is a priceless gift,
through dark storm our spirits lift.
Going through ups and down by your side, sharing a bond that's so true.

Golden chain of friendship, pure and strong,
Hand in hand, where we both belong.
Side by side we journey along.

Special and true, we'll stick like glue.
A tie so strong, it will never end!
True and sincere we'll always be near,
never will we have fear.

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♩ = 132-140
With Excitement

Voice

Piano

5

9

13

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the piano (treble and bass) and the bottom two are for the voice. Measure 1 starts with a piano introduction. Measures 2-4 show the piano providing harmonic support with eighth-note chords, while the voice enters with the lyrics "Al - ways there, al - ways care," accompanied by eighth-note patterns. Measures 5-8 continue with piano chords and vocal entries for "this is the true gift of best friends. Side by side, we de - cide," with some eighth-note figures and a melodic line. Measures 9-12 show the piano providing harmonic support and the voice singing "friend-ship al - ways bloom to - geth - er, best friends! Laugh outloud, I'm soproud," with eighth-note patterns and sustained notes. Measures 13-16 show the piano providing harmonic support and the voice singing "we will be friends through good and bad. When I'm sad, you make me feel___ glad," with eighth-note patterns and sustained notes.

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17

turn - ing my tears_ to joy. Whis - per - ing se - crets, nev - er mis - treat - ed,

21

our spe - cial bond is for ev - er. True friend-ship, in
cresc.

25

mo - ments of chal - lenge, to - geth - er we'll find a way.
cresc. --

28

What we have_ is a price - less gift, through dark storm our spir - its lift.

32 *mp*

Go - ing through ups and down by your side, shar - ing a bond that's so true...

p

cresc.

cresc. -

#8

36 *f*

Gol den chain of friend - ship, pure and strong,

mf

38

hand in hand, where we both be - long. Side by side we

41

jour - ney a - long. Spe - cial and true we'll stick like glue.

p

mp

4

44

A tie so strong, it will ne - ver end!
True and sinc - ere we'll

48

48

al - ways be near, ne- ver will we have fear.
Al - ways there,

53

53

al - ways care, this is the true gift of best friends.
Side by side,

57

57

a tempo
ff
we de - cide, friendship al-ways blooms for - ev - er, ev - er, best friends!

colla voce

a tempo
f