



Packing up the dreams God planted
in the fertile soil of you.
Can't believe the hopes He's granted,
means a chapter in your life is through
But we'll keep you close as always,
it won't even seem you've gone,
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways,
will keep the love that keeps us strong.
With the faith and love God's given,
springing from the hope we know.
We will pray the joy you'll live in,
is the strength that now you show.
But we'll keep you close as always,
it won't even seem you've gone.
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways,
will keep the love that keeps us strong
And friends are friends forever
if the Lord's the Lord of them,
And a friend will not say never
'cause the welcome will not end.
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.
No, a lifetime's not too long
to live as friends.

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