

FAITHFUL FRIEND

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F/A G F C/E Dm7 F/G G

(Twila)

C G/B

Everyone knows you

F/A C/G

As a man of honor

F C/E

I am glad to know you

F G7

Simply as a friend

C G/B

You've always taken

F/A C/G

Time to be my brother

F C/E Gsus G

And I'll be standing by you in the end

F C/G G

But I will never put you on a pedestal

C/E G/B Am Em/G

I thank the Lord for everything you do

F C/G G C/E G/B Am

I'll be there to pray for you and for the ones you love

G F C/E F Gsus G

I believe that He will finish all He's started in you

C G/B

I will be an open

F/A C/G

Door that you can count on

F C/G

Anywhere you are

F Gsus g

Anywhere you've been

C G/B

I will be an honest

F/A C/G

Heart you can depend on

F C/G G C G/B

I will be your faithful friend.

Dm F G

(Steven -- KEY CHANGE!!)

A E/G#

I am one of many

D/F# A/E

Whose path has been made clearer

D A/C#

By the light you've carried faithfully

D Esus E

As a warrior and a child

A E/G#

God has used you greatly

D/F# A/E

To encourage and inspire

D A/C# Esus E

And you've remained a true friend all the while

D A/E Esus E
 So I will never put you on a pedestal
 A/C# E/G# F#m C#m/E
 Cause we both know all the glory is the Lord's
 D A/E E A/C E/G# F#m
 And I'll be there to pray that He will keep you by His grace
 D A/C# D Esus E
 And I always will remind you to be seeking His face

(Together!)

A E/G#
 I will be an open
 D/F# A/E
 Door that you can count on
 D A/C#
 Anywhere you are
 D A/E E
 Anywhere you've been
 A E/G#
 I will be an honest
 D/F# A/E
 Heart you can depend on
 D A/E E A
 I will be a faithful friend

Dm C/E
 (Twila)
 F C/F G
 Should it ever come your time to mourn
 C/E F
 I will weep with you
 C/G G
 And every single time you win
 F/A G/B
 I'm celebrating, too
 (Together!)
 F/A G/A
 Oh, I will celebrate with you

(ONE MORE KEY CHANGE!)

D A/C#
 I will be an open
 G/B D/A
 Door that you can count on
 G D/F#
 Anywhere you are
 G Asus A
 Anywhere you've been
 D A/C#
 I will be an honest
 G/B D/A
 Heart you can depend on
 G D/A A Bm D/A
 I will be a faithful friend

G D/F#
 I will be faithful
 Em7 D/A A D
 I will be a faithful friend.

A/C# G/B D/A G D/A A7 D