

# Be a friend

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*Friends enrich our lives and make us feel good. For children it is especially important that those they meet are kind and caring for we all need companionship to help us navigate our lives as healthy, happy human beings. I have two grandchildren going up to secondary school this year, time to make new friends! Friends come and go, some stay forever but we can appreciate each one however brief their time with us.*

*Words and music by Dany Rosevear.*



Be a friend, give a smile, Say, "Hel - lo," stay a - while; You'll be hap - py when you spread love a - round.  
When you see some - one new, Gen - tly ask, "How are you?" Un - der - stand if they seem a bit shy.



Show you care, lend a hand, Share your tears, make some plans, Lis - ten when ev - 'ry - thing goes wrong.  
Ask their name, tell them yours, Show them round, play out - doors, Friend - ship will grow by and by.



Side by side, jour - ney on, Arm in arm, hearts are strong; Make ev - 'ry day feel worth - while;



Skip and dance, sing a song, Share your joy, jog a - long; Give com - fort to each and ev - ry child.

Be a friend, give a smile, Say, "Hello! stay a while;  
You'll be happy when you spread love around.  
Show you care, lend a hand,  
Share your tears, make some plans,  
Listen when everything goes wrong.



When you see someone new, Gently ask, "How are you?"  
Understand if they seem a bit shy.  
Ask their name, tell them yours,  
Show them round, play outdoors,  
Friendship will grow by and by.



Side by side, journey on, Arm in arm, hearts are strong;  
Make every day feel worthwhile.  
Skip and dance, sing a song,  
Share your joy, jog along,  
Give comfort to each and ev'ry child.

