

That's What Friends Are For

This was written by Burt Bacharach and Carole Bayer Sager, and first performed by Rod Stewart. It became a huge hit when it was recorded as a charity single by Dionne Warwick, Elton John, Gladys Knight and Stevie Wonder, to benefit the American Foundation for AIDS Research. It spent four weeks at Number One in the U.S.A. in January 1986, becoming the biggest selling single of that year and raising over three million dollars for AIDS research.

Dionne Warwick: And I never thought I'd feel this _____
And as far as I'm concerned
I'm glad I got the chance to _____
That I do believe I love you
And if I should ever go _____
Well then close your eyes and try
To feel the way we do _____
And then if you can remember
Keep smilin', keep shinin',
Knowing you can always count on me
For sure, that's what friends are for
For good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Stevie Wonder: Well you came and opened _____
And now there's so much more I _____
And so by the way I thank you

Elton John: Oh, and then for the times when we're _____
Well then close your eyes and know
These words are coming from my _____
And then if you can remember

Stevie Wonder: Keep smilin', keep shinin',
Knowing you can always count on me
For sure, that's what friends are for
In good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Gladys Knight: Keep smilin', keep shinin',
Knowing you can always count on me
For sure, that's what friends are for
For good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Elton John: Keep smilin', keep shinin',
Knowing you can always count on me
Oh, for sure, 'cos I tell you that's what friends are for
For good times and for bad times

Dionne Warwick: I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

Stevie Wonder: That's what friends are for

Dionne Warwick: Oh me, for sure
That's what friends are for
Keep smilin', keep shinin'