

## Songs about Friendship

### At your side

The Corrs, Album: In Blue

When the daylight's gone and you're on your own  
And you need a friend just to be around  
I will comfort you, I will take your hand  
And I'll pull you through, I will understand

And you know that  
I'll be at your side, there's no need to worry  
Together we'll survive through the haste and hurry  
I'll be at your side  
If you feel like you're alone, and you've nowhere to turn  
I'll be at your side

If life's standing still and your soul's confused  
And you cannot find what road to choose  
If you make mistakes (make mistakes)  
You can't let me down (let me down)  
I will still believe (still believe)  
I will turn around

And you know that  
I'll be at your side, there's no need to worry  
Together we'll survive through the haste and hurry  
I'll be at your side  
If you feel like you're alone, and you've nowhere to turn  
I'll be at your side

I'll be at your side  
I'll be at your side  
You know that

I'll be at your side, there's no need to worry  
Together we'll survive through the haste and hurry  
I'll be at your side  
If you feel like you're alone, you've got somewhere to go,  
'Cos I'm right there  
I'll be at your side, I'll be right there for you  
(Together we'll survive) through the haste and hurry  
I'll be at your side  
If you feel like you're alone, you've got somewhere to go,  
'Cos I'm at your side

I'll be right there for you  
I'll be right there for you, yeah  
I'm right at your side

**He ain't heavy, he's my brother**

## **The Hollies**

The road is long  
With many a winding turn  
That leads us to who knows where  
Who knows where  
But I'm strong  
Strong enough to carry him  
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

So on we go

His welfare is of my concern  
No burden is he to bear  
We'll get there

For I know  
He would not encumber me  
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

If I'm laden at all  
I'm laden with sadness  
That everyone's heart  
Isn't filled with the gladness  
Of love for one another

It's a long, long road  
From which there is no return  
While we're on the way to there  
Why not share

And the load  
Doesn't weigh me down at all  
He ain't heavy he's my brother

He's my brother  
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

## **Ben Michael Jackson (1972)**

Ben, the two of us need look no more  
We both found what we were looking for  
With a friend to call my own  
I'll never be alone  
And you my friend will see  
You've got a friend in me  
(You've got a friend in me)

Ben, you're always running here and there  
(Here and there)  
You feel you're not wanted anywhere  
(Anywhere)  
If you ever look behind

And don't like what you find  
There's something you should know  
You've got a place to go  
(You've got a place to go)

I used to say, "I" and "me"  
Now it's "us", now it's "we"  
(I used to say, "I" and "me")  
(Now it's "us", now it's "we")

Ben, most people would turn you away  
I don't listen to a word they say  
They don't see you as I do  
I wish they would try to  
I'm sure they'd think again  
If they had a friend like Ben  
(A friend) Like Ben  
(Like Ben) Like Ben

### **Anytime You Need A Friend** **Mariah Carey**

If you're lonely  
And need a friend  
And troubles seem like  
They never end,  
Just remember to keep the Faith,  
And Love will be there to Light the Way

Anytime you need a friend,  
I will be here.  
You'll never be alone again,  
So don't you fear.  
Even if you're miles away,  
I'm by your side.  
So don't you ever be lonely.  
Love will make it alright.

When the shadows are closing in  
And your Spirit deminishing,  
Just remember you're not alone,  
And Love will be there  
To Guide you Home.

(Chorus)

If you just believe in me,  
I will Love you endlessly.  
Take my hand.  
Take me into your Heart.  
I'll be there forever, baby.  
I won't let go.  
I'll never let go.

Anytime you need a friend,  
I will be here.  
You'll never be alone again,  
So don't you fear.  
Even if your miles away,  
I'm by your side.  
So don't you ever be lonely.  
It's alright.  
It's alright.

### **With a Little Help from My Friends**

**Beatles** 🌿 (1967)

What would you think if I sang out of tune,  
would you stand up and walk out on me?  
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song,  
and I'll try not to sing out of key.

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends.

What do I do when my love is away?  
(Does it worry you to be alone?)  
How do I feel by the end of the day?  
(Are you sad because you're on your own?)

No, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends.

Do you need anybody?  
I need somebody to love.  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love.

Would you believe in a love at first sight?  
Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the time.  
What do you see when you turn out the light?  
I can't tell you but I know it's mine.

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends.

Do you need anybody?  
I just need someone to love.  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love.

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends.  
...with a little help from my friends.

**You've got a Friend**  
**James Taylor (1971)**

When you're down and troubled  
And you need a helping hand  
And nothing, oh nothing is going right  
Close your eyes and think of me  
And soon I will be there  
To brighten up even your darkest night

You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come running (oh yeah, baby)  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you've got to do is call  
And I'll be there (yeah, yeah, yeah)  
You've got a friend

If the sky above you  
Should turn dark and full of clouds  
And that old north wind should begin to blow  
Keep your head together  
And call my name out loud now  
Soon I'll be knocking upon your door

You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come running (oh, yes I will)  
To see you again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you've got to do is call  
And I'll be there, yeah yes

Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend  
When people can be so cold  
They hurt you and desert you  
Well, they take your soul if you let them  
Oh, but don't you let them

You just call out my name  
And you know, wherever I am  
I'll come running  
To see you again  
(Oh baby, don't you know 'bout)  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
(Hey, now) all you've got to do is call  
I'll be there (yes, I will)

You've got a friend  
Ain't it good to know  
You've got a friend

## Count On Me

Whitney Houston and Cici Winans (1995)

Count On Me

Count on me through thick and thin  
A friendship that will never end  
When you are weak  
I will be strong  
Helping you to carry on  
Call on me, I will be there  
Don't be afraid  
Please believe me when I say  
Count on...

I can see it's hurting you  
I can feel your pain  
It's hard to see the sunshine through the rain  
I know sometimes it seems as if  
It's never gonna end  
But you'll get through it  
Just don't give in cuz you can

(Chorus)

Count on me (mm) through thick and thin  
A friendship that will never end (ah)  
When you are weak  
I will be strong  
Helping you to carry on  
Call on me, I will be there  
Don't be afraid  
Please believe me when I say  
Count on...  
You can count on me  
Oh yes you can (ah)

Oo, I know sometimes it seems as if  
We're standing all alone  
But we'll get through it  
Cuz love won't let us fall

(Chorus)

Count on me (count on me, i'll be there) through thick and thin  
A friendship that will never end  
When you are weak  
I will be strong (I'll be strong)  
Helping you to carry on (yes, you know)  
Call on me, I will be there  
Don't be afraid  
Please believe me when I say  
Count on...  
Count on...

There's a place inside all of us

Where our faith in love begins  
You should reach to find the truth in love  
The answers' there within, oh  
I know that life can make you feel  
It's much harder than it really is  
But we'll get through it (we'll get through it)  
(Just) Just (don't) don't give in (oh)

(Chorus)

Count on me (count on me) through thick and thin  
A friendship that will never end (it'll never end)  
When you are weak (you)  
I will be strong (I will be strong)  
Helping you to carry on  
Call on me, I will be there  
Don't be afraid (don't be afraid now)  
Please believe me when I say  
Count on  
Count on  
Count on  
Count on  
Count on  
Count on me  
Oh yes you can  
I know I can  
Yes you can  
Well  
So glad I can, count on me.

**Because You Loved Me**  
**Celine Dion (1996)**

For all those times you stood by me  
For all the truth that you made me see  
For all the joy you brought to my life  
For all the wrong that you made right  
For every dream you made come true  
For all the love I found in you  
I'll be forever thankful baby  
You're the one who held me up  
Never let me fall  
You're the one who saw me through through it all

You were my strength when I was weak  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak  
You were my eyes when I couldn't see  
You saw the best there was in me  
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach  
You gave me faith 'coz you believed  
I'm everything I am  
Because you loved me

You gave me wings and made me fly  
You touched my hand I could touch the sky

I lost my faith, you gave it back to me  
You said no star was out of reach  
You stood by me and I stood tall  
I had your love I had it all  
I'm grateful for each day you gave me  
Maybe I don't know that much  
But I know this much is true  
I was blessed because I was loved by you

You were my strength when I was weak  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak  
You were my eyes when I couldn't see  
You saw the best there was in me  
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach  
You gave me faith 'coz you believed  
I'm everything I am  
Because you loved me

You were always there for me  
The tender wind that carried me  
A light in the dark shining your love into my life  
You've been my inspiration  
Through the lies you were the truth  
My world is a better place because of you

You were my strength when I was weak  
You were my voice when I couldn't speak  
You were my eyes when I couldn't see  
You saw the best there was in me  
Lifted me up when I couldn't reach  
You gave me faith 'coz you believed  
I'm everything I am  
Because you loved me

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Because you loved me.

**Lean On Me**  
**Bill Withers (1972)**

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain  
We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
'Til I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride  
If I have things you need to borrow

For no one can fill those of your needs  
That you don't let show

Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
'Til I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on

If there is a load you have to bear  
That you can't carry  
I'm right up the road  
I'll share your load  
If you just call me

So just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand  
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
Till I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on

Lean on me...

**That's What Friends Are For  
Dionne Warwick and Friends (1985 )**

And I, never thought I'd feel this way  
And as far as I'm concerned  
I'm glad I got the chance to say  
That I do believe I love you

And if, I should ever go away  
Well then close your eyes and try  
To feel the way we do today  
And then if you can remember

Keep smiling, keep shining  
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure  
That's what friends are for  
For/In good times and/in bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
That's what friends are for

Well you came and opened me  
And now there's so much more I see  
And so by the way I thank you

And then, for the times when we're apart  
Well then close your eyes and know  
These words are coming from my hearts  
And then if you can remember

Keep smiling, keep shining  
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure  
That's what friends are for  
For/In good times and/in bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
That's what friends are for

(Repeat)

**Thank You for Being a Friend**  
**Andrew Gold (1978)**

Thank you for being a friend  
Traveled down the road and back again  
your heart is true you're a pal and a confidant

I'm not ashamed to say  
I hope it always will stay this way  
My hat is off, won't you stand up and take a bow

And if you threw a party  
Invited everyone you knew  
You would see, the biggest gift would be from me  
and the card attached would say,  
Thank you for being a friend

Thank you for being a friend  
Thank you for being a friend  
Thank you for being a friend


If it's a car you lack  
I'd surely buy you a cadillac  
Whatever you need, anytime of the day or night

I'm not ashamed to say  
I hope it always will stay this way  
My hat is off, won't you stand up and take a bow

And when we both get older  
With walking canes and hair of gray  
Have no fear, even though it's hard to hear  
I will stand real close and say,  
Thank you for being a friend

(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)

Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Let me tell you bout a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend

And when we die and float away  
Into the night , the Milky Way   
You'll hear me call, as we ascend  
I'll see you there, then once again  
Thank you for being a..

Ba ba ba ba ba ba

Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I want to thank you)  
Thank you for being a friend  
Whoa, tell you about a friend  
(Thank you right now, for being a friend)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I wanna tell you right now, and tell you again)  
Thank you for being a friend  
(I wanna thank you, thank you, for being a friend)  
Thank you for being a friend

**You're A Friend Of Mine**  
**Clarence Clemons and Jackson Brown (1985)**

Striking out?  
Well count me in  
I'm gonna stand right by your side through thick or thin  
Ain't no doubt  
Gonna win  
A walk through hell ain't bad compared to where we've been

Oh you can depend on me  
Over and over... over and over  
Know that I intend to be  
The one who who always makes you laugh until you cry  
And you can call on me until the day you die

Years may come and go  
Here's one thing I know  
All my life  
You're a friend of mine

That argument  
I can't forget  
We fought so hard I don't think I've recovered yet  
The girls we knew  
Who thought you were cool  
I never introduced my favorite ones to you

Oh you can depend on me  
Over and over... over and over  
Know that I intend to be  
The one who who always makes you laugh until you cry  
And you can call on me until the day you die

Years may come and go  
Here's one thing I know  
All my life  
You're a friend of mine

Oh you can depend on me  
Over and over... over and over  
Know that I intend to be  
The one who who always makes you laugh until you cry  
And you can call on me until the day you die

Years may come and go  
Here's one thing I know  
All my life  
You're a friend of mine

Oh you can depend on me  
I'll be fine  
Cause you're a friend of mine  
Yeeaah  
I'll be fine  
Cause you're a friend of mine

## I'll Be

**Reba McIntrye**

When darkness falls upon your heart and soul  
I'll be the light that shines for you  
When you forget how beautiful you are  
I'll be there to remind you  
When you can't find your way  
I'll find my way to you  
When troubles come around  
I will come to you

Chorus:

I'll be your shoulder  
When you need someone to lean on  
Be your shelter  
when you need someone to see you through

I'll be there to carry you  
I'll be there  
I'll be the rock that will be strong for you  
The one that will hold on to you  
When you feel that rain falling down  
When there's no body else around  
I'll be

And when you're there with no one there to hold  
I'll be the arms that reach for you  
And when you feel your faith is running low  
I'll be there to believe in you  
When all you find are lies  
I'll be the truth you need  
When you need someone to run to  
You can run to me

Chorus

I'll be the sun  
When your heart's filled with rain  
I'll be the one  
To chase the rain away

## Wind Beneath My Wings

**Bette Midler**

from the Beaches soundtrack

It must have been cold there in my shadow  
To never have sunlight on your face  
You were content to let me shine, that's your way  
You always walked a step behind  
So I was the one with all the glory  
While you were the one with all the strength.  
A beautiful face without a name, for so long  
A beautiful smile to hide the pain

Did you ever know that you're my hero  
And everything I would like to be  
If I can fly higher than an eagle  
You are the wind beneath my wings  
It might have appeared to go unnoticed  
but I've got it all here in my heart  
I want you to know I know the truth  
Of course I know it  
I would be nothing with out you

Fly, fly, fly away  
You let me fly so high  
Oh, fly, fly  
So high against the sky  
So high I almost touch the sky  
Thank you, thank you, thank God for you  
The wind beneath my wings

## **You'll always be a friend**

Hot Chocolate

Is it time for me to go... I don't know  
did I hear you say you're not so sure of what we got  
anymore

once I had a gentle mood to help me  
but that is when I'm happy here beside you  
now it's gone

but in my mind I know the time  
When all we've said are done  
What we had could never end  
You'll always be a friend

I can't regret the days I loved being with you  
I just can't remember how it slipped away these things  
they just do

and if I had my life to live or love her  
I do it all again to make it better  
that's what I'd do

but in my mind I know the time  
when all we've said are done  
what we had could never end  
you'll always be a friend

## **Season's in the sun**

Terry Jacks

Goodbye to you, my trusted friend.  
We've known each other since we're nine or ten.  
Together we climbed hills or trees.  
Learned of love and ABC's,  
skinned our hearts and skinned our knees.

Goodbye my friend, it's hard to die,  
when all the birds are singing in the sky,  
Now that the spring is in the air.  
Pretty girls are everywhere.  
When you see them I'll be there.  
We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun.  
But the hills that we climbed  
were just seasons out of time.

Goodbye, Papa, please pray for me,  
I was the black sheep of the family.  
You tried to teach me right from wrong.  
Too much wine and too much song,  
wonder how I get along.  
Goodbye, Papa, it's hard to die

when all the birds are singing in the sky,  
Now that the spring is in the air.  
Little children everywhere.  
When you see them I'll be there.  
We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun.  
But the wine and the song,  
like the seasons, all have gone.

Goodbye, Michelle, my little one.  
You gave me love and helped me find the sun.  
And every time that I was down  
you would always come around  
and get my feet back on the ground.  
Goodbye, Michelle, it's hard to die  
when all the bird are singing in the sky,  
Now that the spring is in the air.  
With the flowers ev'rywhere.  
I wish that we could both be there.  
We had joy, we had fun, we had seasons in the sun.  
But the stars we could reach  
were just starfishes on the beach