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Friendship

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Adagio
mp

Soprano I
You are my friend. It is not ab - - - sence

Soprano II
You are my friend. ab - - - sence

Alto
You are my friend ab - - - sence

Tenor
You friend 'sence

Bass
You friend 'sence

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S1
mf *mp* just dis - tance just dis - tance - be - tween us be

S2
mf *mp* just dis - tance just dis - tance - - - be - tween us

Alt.
f *mp* No dis - tance No dis - - - tance be -

T
f *mp* No dis - tance No dis - - - tance

B
f *mp* No dis - tance No dis - - - tance

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S1
tween us not be-ing in touch

S2
'tween us not be-ing in touch

Alt.
tween us - not be-ing in touch in touch

T
in touch

B
be - tween us touch

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A **Moderato**

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mf

S1
I, I have known that should I need you, you are there - And if the

mf

S2
I, I have known that should I need you, you are there - And if the

mf

Alt.
I I have known that should I need you, you are there - And if the

mf

T
I known I have known need - - - - -

mf

B
I known need - - - - -

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S1 light should e-ver dim - you would then dare to share - Share your light free - ly -

S2 light should e-ver dim - you would then dare - to share - to share free - ly -

Alt. light should e-ver dim - you would then dare - to share - Share free - ly

T light dim dare share Share free - ly

B light dim dare share Share free - ly

f

f

f

f

f

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S1 To i - lum - in - ate, i - lum - in - ate, the way

S2 To i - lum - in - ate, i - lum - in - ate, the - way

Alt. 'lum - in - ate, i - lum - in - ate, the - way

T 'lum - in - ate, i - lum - in - ate, the - way

B 'lum - in - ate, 'lum - in - ate, the way - - -

B**Poco Piu Mosso**

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S1 I, I have known that should I need you, you are

S2 I, I have known that should I need you, you are

Alt. I I have known that should I need you you are

T I know - - I have known should I need you, you are

B I know - - - - - need

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S1 there, - And if the light should e - ver dim - You would then dare - to

S2 there, - And if the light should e - ver dim - You would then dare - to

Alt. there, - And if the light should e - ver dim - You would then dare - to

T there, - And if the light should e - ver dim - You would then dare - to

B there, light dim dare