

Friendship Trumps Love © Lyrics Only

A love song by Richard Lord for Nancy Lord Zearfoss, Ph.D.

Played and sung as an adaptation of “White Room” and

“Tales of Brave Ulysses” by Cream, and

Cord progressions of other blues/rock songs and artists

1st Set of Verses - 12 Bar Progression – 3 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per Phrase for 4 Lines

*Oh I love you, my pride and joy, like no other
Desperate desire, longing your touch, as my lover
But I like you, like you much more, than I love you
While love may fade, only friendship, ever stays true*

Chorus (Refrain) - 8 Bar Progression – 2 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per 2 Lines

*You're my everything, my love and my lust
But our friendship, is the only thing we can trust*

2nd set of Verses - 18 Bar Progression – 3 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per Phrase for 6 Lines

*In your keen mind, understanding, never failing
In your warm heart, lies forgiveness, never ending
In your sweet soul, rests acceptance, never ceasing
From your bright eyes, radiates kindness, ever reaching
From your soft lips, songs of comfort, ever healing
Such your friendship, selfless giving, ever caring*

Chorus (Refrain) - 8 Bar Progression – 2 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per 2 Lines

*You're my everything, my love and my lust
But our friendship, is the only thing we can trust*

3rd Set of Verses - 12 Bar Progression – 3 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per Phrase for 4 Lines

*If forever, I would lose you, romance ending
Sad loss lovers, much more tragic, friendship ending
And if in time, our hearts untwine, love forsaken
Passion parting, relinquish not, our affection*

Chorus (Refrain) - 8 Bar Progression – 2 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per 2 Lines

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Set to music

Short, Slow, Soulful Guitar Intro

Gm F Dm C Gm F Dm C Am Am
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

1st Set of Verses - 12 Bar Progression - 3 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per Phrase for 4 Lines - With no guitar intensity

Am Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
Oh I love you, my pride and joy, like no other
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
Desperate desire, longing your touch, as my lover
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
But I like you, like you much more, than I love you
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
While love may fade, only friendship, ever stays true

Chorus (Refrain) - 8 Bar Progression – 2 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per 2 Lines

C G Bd A
You're my everything, my love and my lust
C G Bd C D
But our friendship, is the only thing we can trust

2nd set of Verses - 18 Bar Progression - 3 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per Phrase for 6 Lines - With greater guitar intensity

Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
In your keen mind, understanding, never failing
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
In your warm heart, lies forgiveness, never ending
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
In your sweet soul, rests acceptance, never ceasing
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
From your bright eyes, radiates kindness, ever reaching
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Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
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**Chorus (Refrain) - 8 Bar Progression –
2 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per 2 Lines**

C G Bd A
You're my everything, my love and my lust
C G Bd C D
But our friendship, is the only thing we can trust

Short, Slow, Soulful, Guitar Solo

Gm F Dm C Gm F Dm C Am Am
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

**3rd Set of Verses - 12 Bar Progression - 3 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per Phrase for
4 Lines - With even greater guitar intensity**

Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
If forever, I would lose you, romance ending
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
Sad loss lovers, much more tragic, friendship ending
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
And if in time, our hearts untwine, love forsaken
Dm F G Bd Dm F G Bd
Passion parting, relinquish not, our affection

**Chorus (Refrain) - 8 Bar Progression –
2 Phrases of 4 Syllables Per 2 Lines**

C G Bd A
You're my everything, my love and my lust
C G Bd C D
But our friendship, is the only thing we can trust

Short, Slow, Soulful Guitar Solo

Gm F Dm C Gm F Dm C Am Am
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

Long, Fast, Intense Guitar Outro

Gm F Dm C Gm F Dm C Am Am
Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah