

The Way Old Friends Do

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Music: Benny Andersson & Björn Ulvaeus
Arrangement: Alwin M. Schronen

Andante ♩ = 60

T1

T2

B1

B2

Piano / Accordion
ad lib.

5 **A** bars 5 to 20 / Takt 5 bis 20: T1 solo with

mf
You and I share the si - lence, find - ing com - fort to -

mp
Mmh

mp
Mmh

mp bars 5 to 20 / Takt 5 bis 20: T2 and B1 / B2 Dm or legato Mmh like T2 and B1 / B2 Dm or Summen wie T2 und B1

Dm dm dm dm

C F G C C

• The choral arrangement can also be sung a half tone or whole tone lower. /
Das Chorarrangement kann auch einen Halbton oder Ganzton tiefer gesungen werden.



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geth - er, the way old friends do. And af - fairs and

Mmh

Mm

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

F C G C F

15

words of vio-lets we make up with each oth - er, the way old friends do.

dm dm dm dm dm

G F C/G G C



21 **B** *f*

Times of joy and times of sor-row, will al ways

Times of joy and times of sor-row, we will al ways

Times of joy and times of sor-row, will al ways

Times of sor-row, will al ways al ways

C F/C Dm/C C C F

27

see it through oh I don't care what comes to -

see it through oh I don't care what comes to -

see it through oh I don't care what comes to -

see it through, I don't care what comes to -

C/E C/F G C F G

32 *tenuto*

mor - row, we can face it to - geth - er the way old friends do,

mor - row, we can face it to - geth - er the way old friends do,

mor - row, we can face it to - geth - er the way old friends do,

mor - row, we can face it to - geth - er the way old friends do,

C C F G C

37 **C** *mf*

You and I share the si - lence, find - ing com - fort to - geth - er, the

mf
You and I share the si - lence, find - ing com - fort to - geth - er, the

mf
You and I share the si - lence, find - ing com - fort to - geth - er, the

m
You and I can share the si - lence, find - ing com - fort to - geth - er, the

C C C F

43

way old friends do. And af - ter fights and words of

way old friends do. And af - ter fights and words of

way old friends do. And af - ter fights and words of

way old friends do. And af - ter fights and words of

C G C F G

48

vio - lence, we make up with each oth - er, the way old friends do.

vio - lence, we make up with each oth - er, the way old friends do.

vio - lence, we make up with each oth - er, the way old friends do.

vio - lence, we make up with each oth - er, the way old friends do.

C C F G C



53 **D** *f*

Times of joy and times of sor - row, we will

Times of joy and times of sor - row we will

Times of joy and times of row, will

Times of - row, we will al - ways,

C F/C Dm/C C

58

al - ways it through, oh I don't care what

al - ways through, oh I don't care what

al - ways it through, oh I don't care what

al - see through, I don't care what

F C/E G C F



63 *tenuto*

comes to - mor-row, we can face it to-geth-er the way old friends do,

comes to - mor-row, we can face it to-geth-er the way old friends do,

comes to - mor-row, we can face it to-geth-er the way old friends do, we can

comes to - mor-row, we can face it to-geth-er the way old friends do, we can

G C C C/G G F/A

69 *2.x rit.*

we can face it to-geth-er the way old friends do. way old friends do.

we can face it to-geth-er the way old friends do. way old friends do.

face, we can face it to-geth-er the way old friends do. way old friends do.

face - geth-er the friends do. friends do.

F C/G G C C/G G C