

Friends

for Laura and Conrad Denke

Music and Lyric by
Robert Stoddard

A.S.C.A.P.

Moderato ♩ = 115

1

5

mp

Friends, Dear friends, What would Christ - mas be with -
Friends, New friends. If there ev - er was a

9

out them? Why's the sea - son so a - bout them? Why send
rea - son, Make a friend this Christ - mas sea - son. Please send un -

12 cards wrap to new friends, friends, Or for friends sick, you or miss, shy, Call and the
 Like the friends sick, you or miss, shy, Call or and the

15 rem - in - isce 'til dawn? _____ It's the hol - i -
 try - ing, or with - drawn. _____ It's the hol - i -

19 day, Makes us yearn, then in - vites. So we turn De - cem - ber
 day, Makes us care, then in - vites. So we share De - cem - ber

23 nights in - to nights a - bout friends. _____
 nights with the plights of our

2. *mf*
26 friends. Friends, Dear friends, In the

cresc. *mf*
26

30 fel - low - ship of Christ - mas. Like the shep - herds, we've heard

30

33 this must be the Sav - ior friend. And so

33

36 just like them, on to Beth - le - hem we've gone.

36

39 *mp*
 Ev - 'ry hol - i - day Makes us

42 *rit. poco a poco*
 ache For His sight. So we make each Christ - mas

45
 right, Mak - ing fam - 'ly of friends.

a tempo *poco rit.*