

# Steven Curtis Chapman, Faithful Friend

(Steven Curtis Chapman and Twila Paris)

Everyone knows you as a man of honor  
I am glad to know you simply as a friend  
You've always taken time to be my brother  
And I'll be standing by you in the end

But I will never put you on a pedestal  
I thank the Lord for everything you do  
I'll be there to pray for you and for the ones you love  
I believe that He will finish all He started in you

I will be an open door that you can count on  
Anywhere you are, anywhere you've been  
I will be an honest heart you can depend on  
I will be a faithful friend

I am one of many whose path has been made clearer  
By the light you've carried faithfully as a warrior and a child  
God has used you greatly to encourage and inspire  
And you've remained a true friend all the while

So I will never put you on a pedestal  
'Cause we both know all the glory is the Lord's  
And I'll be there to pray that He will keep you by His grace  
And I always will remind you to be seeking His face

I will be an open door that you can count on  
Anywhere you are, anywhere you've been  
I will be an honest heart you can depend on  
I will be a faithful friend

Should it ever come your time to mourn  
I will weep with you  
And every single time you win  
I'm celebrating too  
I will celebrate with you

I will be an open door that you can count on  
Anywhere you are, anywhere you've been  
I will be an honest heart you can depend on  
I will be a faithful friend, I will be faithful  
I will be a faithful friend