

# Suzanne Vega, Just Friends

We're friends, that's all we are  
And that's all we will become  
It's understood  
We're only friends  
And it's better that way  
For everyone concerned  
So if you brush against me  
When we're walking side by side  
I won't wonder what you're thinking  
'cause we've got nothing to hide  
And I know you didn't mean it that way  
'cause we're just friends

We're friends, that's all we are  
And that's all we'll ever be  
Is friends  
And we can split the cheque  
But we'll never bring the conversation  
Around to you and me  
If I see your hand upon me  
It's no reason for alarm  
I realize you must have seen  
Something walking down my arm  
And I know you didn't mean it that way  
'cause we're just friends

Oh I know, and you know  
That this is really the way  
That it ought to be  
'Cause if it was another way  
We'd have a lot of trouble  
And we'd end up in confusion  
And we'd lose a lot of sleep  
We both know better than to slip and go  
And get ourselves all tangled up again  
If we want to keep our peace of mind  
We've got to keep a little distance  
And just be friends

Oh yeah, uh huh, oh

So I'll try to understand  
When I feel your arm around my back  
That you really meant to do something else  
But somehow you've gotten off the track  
'Cause I know you didn't mean it that way  
'cause we're just friends

I know you didn't mean it that way  
Oh I know, you didn't mean it that way  
Yes I know, you didn't mean it that way  
'cause we're just friends