

# Lover & Friend

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Guess we always knew  
Best of friends, we'd always be  
Sister and brother, we two  
Romance never entered our view

Always you were there, hey hey  
When I needed you  
Suddenly out of nowhere  
I realized, I loved only you

And that's how, true love begins  
It just walks right on in  
And one day I knew  
It was you it was you, it was always you

Baby, in the end  
I've got you as lover and friend  
Darling in the end  
I've got you as lover and friend

Funny, how it goes  
We'd been a last to know  
We were made for each other  
And from friends, we became lovers

Keep on being my friend  
Our love will never end  
We'll have it all  
Yes we will, yes we will, yes we will

In the end  
I've got you as lover and friend, yeah  
Darling in the end  
I've got you as lover and friend

Oh, keep on being my friend  
Our love will never end  
We'll have it all  
Yes we will, yes we will, yes we will

In the end  
I've got you as lover and friend, yeah  
Darling in the end  
I've got you as lover and friend

We're gonna have a happy ending  
Yes, we started out with such a great beginning  
We'll walk together, talk together in every kind of weather  
We're bound together, forever, yeah

Baby, in the end  
I've got you as lover and friend