SIDE BY SIDE  
Lyrics Stephen Sondheim

**Sung**

Isn't it warm, isn't it rosy,
Side-by-side
...by side
Ports in a storm
Comfy and cozy, side-by-side
...by side
Everything shines
How sweet
Side-by-Side
...by side
Parallel lines
Who meet
Love him, can't get enough of him
Everyone winks
Nobody's nosy
Side-by-side
...by side
You bring the drinks and
I'll bring the posy
Side-by-side
...by side

One is lonely and
Two is boring
Think what you can keep ignoring
Side-by-side
...by side
Second best!
...by side
Never a bother
Seven times a god father

Year after year
Older and older

Sharing a tear
Lending a shoulder
Side by side
...by side.
Ain't we got fun
No strain

**Spoken**

I mean when you got friends like mine!  
Meg

She's such a sweetheart, isn't she a sweetheart?  
Mav

She never loses her cool  
Vic

I envy that  
Ollie

We're just so fond of him/her  
Ellie

She feels exactly the way I do  
Es

About everything  
Es

He's always there when you need him  
Alice

That's class!  
Meg

She's my best friend  
Maeve

Second best!  
Ellie

It's amazing we've gotten older every year
and she seems to stay exactly the same  
Maev

You know what comes to my mind when I see him? The
Crysler building – isn't it weird?  
Vic

Sometimes I catch him looking and looking  
Alice
Side by side  
... by side.
Permanent sun
No rain
We're so crazy he's so sane
Friendship forbids
Anything bitter  
A person like Bobby doesn't have the good things, doesn't have the bad things  
Meg
Side by side  
... by side.
Being the kids
As well as the sitter
Side by side  
Let me make her a drink, she's the only person I know who should drink more  
Es
... by side.

One's impossible
Two is dreary
Three is company
Safe and cheery
Side-by-side  
She always looks like she's keeping score. Who's winning?  
Ellie
... by side.

Here is the church
Here is the steeple
Open the doors and see all the crazy married people.

What would we do without you?
How would we ever get through?
Who would I complain to for hours?
Who'd bring me the flowers
When I have the flu?
Who'd finish yesterday's stew?
Who'd take the kids to the zoo?
Who is so cool
And who is so deep?
And who would keep them company when I want to sleep?
How would we ever get through?
Just how we usually do.
Right!

Okay, now, ev'ry body!
Year after year,
Older and older,
Side by Side.
Sharing and tear and
Lending a shoulder,
Side by Side…
Two’s impossible.
Two is gloomy.
Give another number to me,
Side by side
… by side

Everyone improvise using words from the song!

By side, by side, by side, by side, by side, by side, by side, by side, by side, by side
By side!