

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!