

Friends

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Stanza 1

Things happen, but they are my best friends. 1
We may have different interests, but they are my best friends. 2
They can be immature, but they are my best friends. 3
None of us think the same, but they are my best friends. 4
We can't get in the same place, but they are my best friends. 5
They can be as stubborn as a bull, but they are my best friends. 6
We have different strengths, but they are my best friends. 7
We sometimes argue, but they are my best friends. 8
We don't like the same music, but they are my best friends. 9
We may be mean to each other, but they are my best friends. 10
They all have separate plans, but they are my best friends. 11
They can be a zoo, but they are my best friends. 12
Sometimes they make mistakes (just like me), but they are my best friends. 13
We don't go down the same road, but they are my best friends. 14
My silence is no match for their volume, but they are my best friends. 15
Not much is taken seriously, but they are my best friends. 16
We all come from different backgrounds, but they are my best friends. 17
We are all vastly different, but they are my best friends. 18
Things happen, but they are my best friends. 19

Stanza 2

Things happen, so they are my best friends. 20
We have different interests, so they are my best friends. 21
Their immaturity is controllable, so they are my best friends. 22
We think uniquely, so they are my best friends. 23
We try our hardest to get together, so they are my best friends. 24
The bull can be tamed, so they are my best friends. 25
Our strengths combine to make each other better, so they are my best friends. 26
Our arguments teach us lessons, so they are my best friends. 27
Music preferences have been broadened, so they are my best friends. 28
Our negativity is never honest, so they are my best friends. 29
We schedule based on everyone's flexibility, so they are my best friends. 30
A zoo is a form of entertainment, so they are my best friends. 31
Mistakes are forgiven, so they are my best friends. 32
We build bridges to connect our roads, so they are my best friends. 33
Their tuba harmonizes with my flute, so they are my best friends. 34
Important situations are always taken seriously, so they are my best friends. 35

Our backgrounds bring us together, so they are my best friends. 36
We all fit together like together like a jigsaw puzzle, so they are my best friends. 37
Things happen, so they are my best friends. 38

Analysis:

Similes:

- "as stubborn as a bull"
- "we all fit together like a jigsaw puzzle"

Metaphors:

- "they can be a zoo"
- "their tuba harmonizes with my flute"

Repetition:

- "but they are my best friends"
- "so they are my best friends"

Parallel Structure:

- "but they are my best friends/so they are my best friends"

Extra note:

- the poem having right alignment represents the theme of the poem:
Our differences, good or bad, don't change anything. We are still best friends.

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