

I've Found a Friend

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1. I've found a Friend, O, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him;
2. I've found a Friend, O, such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me;
3. I've found a Friend, O, such a Friend! All pow'r to Him is giv - en,
4. I've found a Friend, O, such a Friend! So kind and true and ten - der,

He drew me with the cords of love, And thus He bound me to Him.
And not a-lone the gift of life, But His own Self He gave me!
To guard me on my on-ward course, And bring me safe to heav - en.
So wise a Coun - sel - or and Guide, So might - y a De-fend - er!

And 'round my heart still close-ly twine Those ties which naught can sev - er,
Naught that I have mine own I call, I'll hold it for the Giv - er:
E - ter - nal glo - ries gleam a - far, To nerve my faint en-deav - or:
From Him who loves me now so well What pow'r my soul can sev - er?

For I am His, and He is mine, For - ev - er and for-ev - er.
My heart, my strength, my life, my all Are His, and His for-ev - er.
So now to watch, to work, to war, And then to rest for-ev - er.
Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No— I am His for-ev - er.